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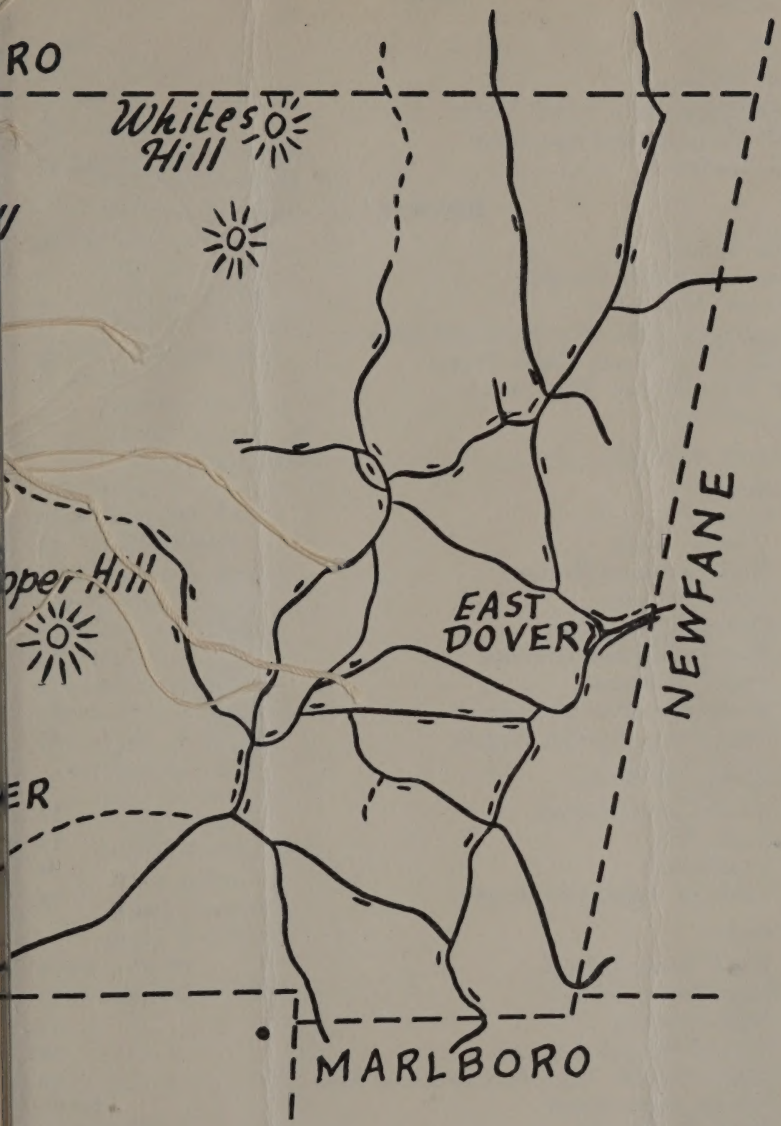

TOWN REPORT

DOVER, VERMONT

1955

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1955

	Clyde Jones
Town Clerk	Helen Upton
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton
Selectmen:	Term Expires
Raymond Johnson	1956
William Holland	1957
Richard Kroeger	1958
School Directors:	Term Expires
June Mundell	1956
Francis Bond	1957
Dorothy Holland	1958
Road Commissioner	Halbert Bartlett
Listers:	Term Expires
Halbert Bartlett	1956
Erwin Brown, Jr.	1957
George Carruthers	1958
Auditors:	Term Expires
Sherman Jenne	1956
Helen Clark	1957
Harry L. Spicer	1958
Treasurer	Helen Upton
Overseers of Poor	Selectmen
Grand Juror	Charles Turner
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton
Surveyor of Wood	Robert Carey
Surveyor of Lumber	Erwin Brown, Sr.
Library Trustees:	Term Expires
June Mundell	1956
Edith Burchards	1957
Olive Jones	1958
Hazel Howard	1959
Edith Holland	1960
Town Agent	Dorr Fitch
Justices of the Peace:	Orrin Bolster
	Earl Yeaw
	Charles Turner
	Harlow O. Howard
	Dorr Fitch
Constable	Stewart Clark

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk

Fence Viewers: Melvin Mundell, T. R. Burchards, Clyde Jones

Health Officer — Margaret Christowe

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

1955

Taxes Levied:		
Real Estate	$327,615.00 @ 1%	$ 3,276.15
Personal Property	40,620.00 @ 1%	406.20
Total General Property		$ 3,682.35
Poll Taxes	163 @ $1.00	163.00
Total Grand List		$ 3,845.35

Kitchen Fund	$ .15	Tax Rate	$ 8.10
Town Tax	2.95		
Highway Tax	1.50		
School Tax	2.57		
Capital School Tax	.13		
Indebtedness Tax	.50		
Truck Tax	.30		

Taxes Billed:		
General Property	$ 3,682.35 @ $8.10	$29,827.04
Polls	163 @ $8.10	1,320.30
Difference in individual tax bills		.76
Old Age Assistance	163 @ $3.00	489.00
		$31,637.10

Accounted for as follows:		
Taxes Collected	28,627.25	
Discounts Allowed	1,175.46	
Delinquent—Oct. 1st.	1,834.39	$31,637.10

The Grand List multiplied by the tax rate equals the Grand Levy, plus the difference on individual tax bills.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

I have in hand a note by the Selectmen of Dover for the sum of four hundred sixty-three dollars and eighteen cents ($463.18) for the Robinson Fund so-called, on which the town pays the school account 6% annually.

The Stephen Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars ($200.00) the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred fifteen dollars and nine cents ($315.09), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and gravestones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON,

Trustee.

"Sec. 3499 V.S. Qualifications of Voters. A male or female citizen twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such citizen if a resident of any incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen percent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in Town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1955

GENERAL FUND

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in bank	$ 911.66	Due to School Fund (Note Payable 6%)	$ 463.18
Delinquent Taxes	2,044.22	Due to Kitchen Fund	576.80
Due from State		Due to Fire Account	425.72
* Highway Aid	15,774.45	Bank Borrowings	5,800.00
* Special Aid on Ski Road	4,595.53	Overdraft	15,044.16
Winter Maintenance-Pending	1,400.00		
			$22,309.86
	$24,725.86	Net Worth	2,416.00
	$24,725.86		$24,725.86

*Rec'd (since Jan. 1, 1956)

SCHOOL FUND

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in bank	$10,799.96		
Due from General Fund (Note Receivable)	463.18		
	$11,263.14	Net Worth	$11,263.14

HIGHWAY FUND

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in bank	$ 1,394.70	Net Worth	$ 1,394.70
Assets All Funds	$37,383.70	Total Liabilities (excluding inter-fund accounts)	$20,844.16
(Excluding inter-fund accounts,	1,465.70	Net Worth	15,073.84
	$35,918.00		$35,918.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR 1954 & 1955

Receipts and Disbursements

Cash on hand held by treasurer	Jan. 1, 1954	$ 16,280.95	Jan. 1, 1955	$18,200.98
Cash received during	1954	84,923.87	1955	48,620.82
		$101,204.82		$66,821.80
Total expenditures all departments		83,003.84		70,582.96
			Excess expenditures	
Cash on hand and in bank	Dec. 31, 1954	$ 18,200.98	Dec. 31, 1955	$ 3,761.16

Finances

GENERAL FUND				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1954	$ 9,148.15	Dec. 31, 1955	$24,725.86
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1954	3,463.18	Dec. 31, 1955	22,309.86
	Net Worth	$ 5,684.97	Net Worth	$ 2,416.00
SCHOOL				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1954	$ 7,937.09	Dec. 31, 1955	$11,263.14
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1954	00.00	Dec. 31, 1955	00.00
	Net Worth	$ 7,937.09	Net Worth	$11,263.14
HIGHWAY				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1954	$ 2,915.68	Dec. 31, 1955	$ 1,394.70
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1954	00.00	Dec. 31, 1955	00.00
	Net Worth	$ 2,915.68	Net Worth	$ 1,394.70

WHERE YOUR MONEY CAME FROM

	Funds Combined	General Fund	School Fund	Highway Fund
Cash Bal. Jan. 1, '55	$18,200.98	$ 7,811.39	$ 7,473.91	$ 2,915.68
RECEIPTS				
Taxes:				
Current—to Oct. 1st.		8,823.69	9,882.55	5,768.03
Delinquent		1,126.93		
Capital School Tax			499.90	
Indebtedness Tax		1,922.68		
Truck Tax		1,153.60		
Kitchen-Town Hall		576.80		
Town Borrowings		6,000.00		
State Aid		2,016.40	3,786.44	4,227.63
Dog Licenses		179.00		
Leased Land Rentals			16.24	
Interest and Dividends		17.14	41.35	
Mt. Snow Development Corp. Road Aid		1,000.00		
Miscellaneous		665.53	522.49	394.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$48,620.82	$23,481.77	$14,748.97	$10,390.08
TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE	$66,821.80	$31,293.16	$22,222.88	$13,305.76

MISCELLANEOUS

General Fund

Green Mt. National Forest Receipts	$ 327.78
State Aid—Forest Fires	325.75
Refund—Cost of dog disposal	2.00
Rent of Town Hall—Wilmington Fire Dept.	10.00
	$ 665.53

School Fund

Dover Library—½ electricity 1954	$ 5.00
Dover Library—½ electricity 1955—advance 1956	13.00
Green Mt. National Forest Receipts	206.98
Rebate on insurance	58.83
R. D. Kroeger, tuition	53.38
Refund—tuition Town of Wilmington	4.30
State Aid—Duplicating Machine	51.50
State Aid—E. Dover playground repairs	129.50
	$ 522.49

Highway Fund

Green Mt. National Forest Receipts	$ 120.80
Green Mt. National Forest, for road work	200.00
Earl Yeaw and Neil Priessman—culverts	73.62
	$ 394.42

HOW YOUR MONEY WAS SPENT

	Funds Combined	General Fund	School Fund	Highway Fund
DISBURSEMENTS				
Selectmen		$46,094.54		
Overseer of Poor		1,154.44		
School Directors			$11,422.92	
Road Commissioner				$11,911.06
Total Disbursements	$70,582.96	$47,248.98	$11,422.92	$11,911.06
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955		911.66	$10,799.96	$ 1,394.70
Overdraft		$15,044.16		

Consisting of:

Highway funds from State received 1/9/56	$15,774.45
Payments made anticipating State reimbursement received 1/21/56	4,595.53
Claims pending Vermont Highway Department	1,400.00
	$21,769.98

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

It would appear at the closing of the books on December 31, that the Town was some $15,000 in debt. Actually, the picture is much brighter.

This summer, in addition to the Route 8 job, the State of Vermont and Mt. Snow Corporation improved the Handle Road into the ski area. The typical financing of a job such as this is for the Town to pay the initial cost and then be re-imbursed by the State after the proper receipted vouchers for labor, materials, etc., have been sent to Montpelier. The Handle Road job amounted to $6,595.53 and the Route 8 job was $15,774.45.

It is this money plus an additional $1,400 winter work money due us from the State that was not received in time to show when the books were audited.

It would probably be of interest to all to know the cost of the Route 8 job which resulted in the Town getting a start on black top, which probably would have been delayed several years yet if we handled it ourselves.

State Money	$11,712.90
State Aid Constuction	1,674.40
½ Gas Tax	2,387.15
Town tax money	2,000.00
Total	$17,774.45

Under the proposed Selectmen's budget will be a $ .50 tax for a black top fund. It appears to be the general concensus that we should continue to hard surface our main roads now that we have made a start on them. Also, over the past few years we have widened and re-surfaced the larger part of those roads. It would appear wise to hard top those sections now that there is still a good base and a good surface on them, rather than to let them wash and need re-surfacing again in the near future. Although main roads seem to be stressed, this would also hold true for some of our Town Highways or side roads.

Selectmen

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	Delinquent Taxes Jan. 1, 1955	Collected	Delinquent Taxes Dec. 31, 1955
1933	$ .29	$ .29	
1934	.32	.32	
1935	.35	.35	
1936	.37	.37	
1937	.36	.36	
1938	.37	.37	
1939	.35	.35	
1940	.37	.37	
1941	.37	.37	
1942	18.62	18.62	
1943	.34	.34	
1944	.37	.37	
1945	.37	.37	
1946	.43	.43	
1947	.40	.40	
1948	.46	.46	
1949	91.56	48.99	$ 42.57
1950	14.77	14.77	
1951	17.30	.67	16.63
1952	290.71	103.13	187.58
1953	357.00	69.19	287.81
1954	541.28	245.02	296.26
1955-Oct. 1	1,834.39	621.02	1,213.37
	$3,171.15	$1,126.93	$2,044.22

The State refunds to the Town $50.00 a mile on the State Aid Roads and $25.00 a mile on Town Roads kept open during the winter.

Road Commissioner and Selectmen's accounts are kept as they are in compliance with State Regulations in order to receive State Aid.

General

Central Vermont Public Service Corp., electricity	$ 24.00
Halifax Electric Co-op., electricity	40.12
A. Luke Crispe, legal services	25.00
Barrows Coal Co., fuel	116.78
Erwin E. Brown, work on tractor	21.00
Dover Free Library, annual appropriation	25.00
A. S. Clark Lumber Co., bulldozing	18.00
R. H. Brown & Co., padlocks and hasps	5.31
C. M. Brown, 3 shovels	11.55
Highway Account, Green Mt. Nat'l Forest receipts	120.80
Town of Dover, School Dist. Green Mt. Nat'l Forest Receipts	206.98
Archie Fitzpatrick, gas	18.60
Federal Reserve Bank, federal tax	32.40
Commissioner of Taxes, state tax	3.73
Town of Dover, School Dist., interest on Robinson Fund	27.79
Raymond Johnson, work on tractor	15.00
H. T. Osborn, county tax	95.04
State Treasurer, old age assistance	440.10
State Treasurer, guard rail posts	36.00
Bishops Garage, prestone, grease, and salt spreader	10.55
Town of Dover, town taxes	509.33
Brattleboro Roofing Co., repairs to cupola at town hall	355.00
E. J. Roberts & Son, balance of payment on truck	6,833.98
E. J. Roberts & Son, labor and parts	390.40
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., insurance on tractor and trucks	219.76
National Mutual Insurance Co., insurance on truck	104.10
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co., insurance on tractor	8.65
Ira E. Higgens, insurance on Town Hall	90.88
Vermont Mutual, insurance on school and library	20.00
Parmalee & Howe, creosote, glass and 2 forks	27.45
Tuttle Stationery Co., pads, dog tags, books and supplies	114.80
Vermont Savings Bank, interest on notes	158.25
Vermont Savings Bank, debt reduction (50¢ on Grand List)	1,922.68

Vermont Savings Bank, debt reduction	77.32
Vermont Savings Bank, truck tax (30¢ on Grand List)	1,153.60
Vermont Savings Bank, note payment	46.40
Vermont Savings Bank, service charges and check books	8.66
Shaw Press, 225 Town Reports	246.25
Shaw Press, tax post cards, bills etc.	43.42
William Holland, labor on signs, town shed and grader, barbed wire and work on tractor	31.00
Richard Kroeger, labor on signs, town shed and grader and burning dump	17.00
Wilmington Garage, Hydrolic fluid, welding and oil	14.75
Clyde C. Upton, gas, mdse. and oil	192.72
Clyde C. Upton, flags, cards, stamps and postage	34.39
Wilmington Fire Dept., use of fire truck, Lauders Fire	25.00
Wilmington Fire Dept., labor and equipment, Lauders Forest Fire	253.45
Wilmington Fire Dept., labor and equipment, Coy Swamp Fire	246.65
Gordon Tobey, fan belt for truck	2.10
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, annual dues	76.77
Carroll Jones, replacing glass in Town Hall	18.00
Casellini Venable Corp., gaskets for tractor	1.37
Motor Vehicle Dept., registration on trucks	11.50
Reuben Sherman Fund, transfer	15.09
Dr. David Hopkins, disposal of 2 dogs	4.00
Dr. C. G. Otis, reporting communicable diseases	.25
Ronald Johnson, driving truck	5.00
Elmer Houghton, mowing Baldwin Cemetery	3.00
Molly Stark Service Station, repairing lawn mower	6.25
	$14,582.97

Winter Work

William Holland	$ 21.00
Stewart Clark	9.00
Town of Wilmington, Barry Road	25.00
Lester H. Davis, plowing	40.00
International Salt Co.	198.00
A. S. Clark Lumber Co., trucking salt	18.00
Leonard Boyd, sanding	93.60
Erwin Oakley, truck	97.20
Howard Wright	36.20
Chester Wright, sanding	22.51
James Redfield, sand	30.90
Paul Jones, sanding	2.50
David Jones, sanding	2.50
Walter Kentfield, sanding	14.00
Ronald Johnson, sanding	50.00
Richard Kroeger, sanding	6.00
Richard Holland	28.00
Leonard Bills, labor	6.00
Halbert Bartlett, plowing and sanding	1,202.01
Archie Fitzpatrick, plowing and sanding	1,445.78
Arvine Hescock	254.00
Ernest Boyd	177.00
Elmer Houghton	11.50
Willard Fitzpatrick	200.40
William Fitzpatrick	252.26
Frank Duncan	8.00
Henry Scott	2.20
Harold Wheeler	125.55
Raymond Johnson, plowing	155.00
Malcolm Aldrich, stockpiling	162.00
Howard Bartlett, sanding	30.51
Vermont State Highway Dept., salt	47.95
Erwin Brown, Jr., plowing	140.25
Deerfield Crusher Co., sand	153.00
	$ 5,067.82

Highway and Bridges

Raymond Puffer, moving State shovel	$ 26.25
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., cement blocks for culvert	3.26
Town of Wilmington, surfacing, Route 8	919.07
Brattleboro Sand and Gravel Co., pea stone, Route 8	720.88
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., asphalt for Route 8	1,634.10
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co., road tar for Route 8	2,178.43

Treasurer State of Vermont, construction on Route 8	12,318.71
Treasurer State of Vermont, work on Handle Road	6,595.53
Barry Bridge	
Holden & Martin Lumber Co., red primer	12.87
Haynes Bros. Inc., use of Crane and operator	57.00
Haynes Bros., plank etc.	194.37
Town of Townshend, two steel I beams	100.00
Raymond Puffer, moving I beams	52.50
Wilmington Garage Co. Inc., welding	22.50
Parmalee and Howe, spikes, bolts, washers etc.	14.77
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., creosote and cement	27.68
Deerfield Crusher Co., gravel	36.10
Wm. Holland, labor	107.10
Otis Clark, labor	83.60
Clyde Upton, spikes and gas	3.27
Richard Kroeger, labor and paint	103.75
	$25,211.74

Town Officers

Erwin E. Brown, Jr., services as lister	$ 42.00
George Carruthers, services as lister	57.00
Halbert Bartlett, services as lister	52.50
Helen G. Upton, collection of taxes	282.13
Helen G. Upton, services as clerk, treasurer and trustee	135.25
Clyde Upton, assistant clerk	108.50
Virginia Carruthers, services as auditor	58.00
Helen Clark, services as auditor	56.00
A. Stewart Clark, services as constable	10.50
Dorr Fitch, services as civil authority	3.50
Dorr Fitch, services as fire warden	13.00
Raymond Johnson, services as selectman	138.00
Richard Kroeger, services as selectman	124.00
William Holland, services as selectman	123.70
Margaret Christowe, health officer	27.93
	$ 1,232.01

Overseers' Account for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

Minnie Morgan, board	$ 360.00
State of Vermont, Department of Social Welfare, aid	270.67
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	37.90
Dr. Milton Wolf, professional services	16.00
Arthur L. Rohde	9.00
Edwin H. Bartlett, Sexton	30.00
Norman C. Robinson, professional services	15.85
E. Sherman Wright, services	2.30
Brattleboro Retreat	95.50
Maple Rest Home	35.71
Dr. James H. Miniszek, professional services	205.00
Dr. Horace G. Ripley, professional services	5.00
Goodnow Pearson and Hunt, clothing	47.01
Leon R. Covey, professional services	9.00
Probate Court	12.00
Ronald Johnson, labor	3.50
Overseers' Account	$ 1,154.44
General	14,582.97
Highways and Bridges	25,211.74
Town Officers	1,232.01
Winter Work	5,067.82
	$47,248.98

NOTES AND THE RATE OF INTEREST

The following is the Town of Dover's note indebtedness to the Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Office, Wilmington, Vermont, as of January 1, 1955, balance on Note Number 48C $3,000.00. New Number given 1956.

Payment on note 48D November 2, 1955	2,000.00	
January 1, 1956, balance	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Note issued May 18, 1955 W 278	$6,000.00	
Payment on Note December 8, 1955	1,200.00	
	$4,800.00	4,800.00
Total Note Indebtedness		$5,800.00

Fire Protection Account

Balance, January 1, 1955	$ 425.72	
Used in General Fund	425.72	

Truck Account

Balance, January 1, 1955	$ 387.90	
Truck tax 30¢ on Grand List	1,153.60	$1,541.50
Used to help pay for new truck		$1,541.50

Town Hall Kitchen Fund

15¢ on Grand List	$ 576.80

Town Equipment

Chevrolet Truck and Plow	$7,500.00
Ford Truck	500.00
Two Small Road Machines	200.00
One Larger Road Machine	200.00
One Old Road Machine	200.00
5 Indian Fire Fighters	40.00

Proposed Budget

Overseer's Account	.20
Winter Work	.75
Highways and Bridges	.25
Town Officers	.30
Insurance	.08
Indebtedness	.50
General Fund	1.20
Black Top Fund	.50
	$ 3.78

TOWN PROPERTY

	Estimated Realizable Value	Insured for
Town Hall and Storage Sheds	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
Garage	2,500.00	2,000.00
Library at West Dover	2,000.00	2,000.00
West Dover School House and contents	9,000.00	8,000.00
East Dover School House and contents	6,000.00	5,000.00

ACCOUNT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Halbert Bartlett, truck and labor	$ 3,142.35
Howard Bartlett, labor	77.75
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts and bands	183.97
Ernest Boyd, labor	238.06
R. H. Brown & Co., shovels, dynamite, exploders, bush cutters	39.52
Columbia Steel Co., Inc., scraper blades	60.16
Deerfield Crusher Co., crushed gravel	14.25
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, withholding tax	101.20
Archie Fitzpatrick, grader and crushed gravel	148.30
Francis Howe, gravel	19.95
Arvine Hescock, labor	713.00
Lawrence Hescock, labor	4.00
Richard Kroeger, labor	2.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	336.44
Petrometal Industries, signs	30.00
Henry Scott, gravel	20.00
Vermont Tax Dept., state tax	13.55
Vermont Savings Bank, books and service charges	6.53
Herman Wilder, labor	658.20
Chester Wright, labor	127.09
Clyde Upton, supplies	12.63
	$ 5,948.95

State Aid

Malcolm Aldrich, truck and labor	$ 190.80
Halbert Bartlett, truck and labor	301.15
David Boyd, truck and labor	32.40
Leonard Boyd, truck and labor	333.00
Ernest Boyd, labor	45.00
Helen Clark, gravel	77.40
Cushman & Sons, truck and labor	97.20
Archie Fitzpatrick, gravel	200.40
Harold Guild, truck and labor	57.60
C. M. Haskett, gravel	24.40
Francis Howe, gravel	50.10
Clyde Prouty, truck and labor	100.80
Hugh Sparks, bulldozer and shovel	728.50
State of Vermont, highway patrol	932.00
Herman Wilder, labor	27.75
	$ 3,198.50

Unselected

Malcolm Aldrich, truck and labor	$ 230.40
Halbert Bartlett, truck and labor	452.38
Leonard Boyd, truck and labor	212.40
Ernest Boyd, labor	18.00
Cushman and Sons, truck	229.20
Mrs. Jessie Fabri, gravel	14.55
Harold Guild, truck and labor	115.20
C. M. Haskell, gravel	70.60
Arvine Hescock, labor	36.00
William Holland, labor	9.00
Freeman Sargent, bulldozer	36.00
Henry S. Scott, gravel	112.30
Hugh Sparks, bulldozer and shovel	1,047.00
Treasurer State of Vermont, guard rail posts and paint	39.25
Herman Wilder, labor	117.27
Chester Wright, labor	24.06
	$ 2,763.61
Road Commissioner	5,948.95
State Aid	3,198.50
	$11,911.06

Table of Rates for Wages Paid

Road Commissioner	$1.25 per hr.
Labor	$1.00 per hr.
Truck driver, truck capacity up to 3 yds.	$1.20 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, yds. per hr.	$ .60
Gravel	$ .10 and $ .15 per yd.
Truck, under power shovel	per yardage $ .60 per hr.
Truck, by hand	per yardage $ .50 per hr.
Tractor driver	$1.50 per hr.

Special School Account

1954	Balance	$ 760.75
1955	13¢ voted on Grand List	499.90
		$ 1,260.65
	Interest	11.43
		$ 1,272.08

REPORT OF JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE DOVER REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNION DISTRICT

Two years ago the Dover School Board received a warning to start looking for another High School due to the overcrowded conditions in Brattleboro. Since our election last March we have been meeting with the representatives from nine other towns. This Committee recommends a Union District which will buy and operate the present High School and build an addition for the 7th and 8th grades behind it. Because we send our pupils to two High Schools and cannot commit ourselves to one school, the Committee has decided not to include Dover in the Union District warning. However this Committee will recommend to the Vermont State Board of Education that any Dover pupils who wish to attend Brattleboro High School be allowed to do so. The Dover pupils in case of another crisis could not be turned away without the permission of the State Board.

In other words, Dover students who choose Brattleboro High School may go there by paying the same rate as that paid by the Union District pupils. Our one loss is a vote on the Union District Board.

We three think that this is the most satisfactory solution of this problem for Dover and we now asked to be discharged.

CLYDE JONES
HARRY SPICER
FRANCES BOND

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The following tables are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department for the last full school year, July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the Town's fiscal year, we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

Enrollment Data

Elementary school enrollment, East Dover	17
Average daily attendance, East Dover	16.8
Elementary school enrollment, Wilmington	9
Average daily attendance, Wilmington	7.21
High school enrollment	12
Average number of pupils in high school	11.68
Total average daily attendance of all pupils	35.69
Total average daily attendance of all pupils for determining State Aid	34.66
Total State Aid received on A.D.A.	$3,786.44
Average State Aid per pupil	$109.25
Spent per A.D.A. pupil	$350.38

Pupil Progress of Elementary School

(East Dover)

Number promoted	17
Number not promoted	0
Number transferred to other schools	0
Number dropped out of school	0

Cost per Pupil

Elementary school (East Dover)	$313.18
Elementary school (West Dover)	530.22
High school	261.99
High school and elementary school averaged	350.38

Report of School Expenditures

(For the school year July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955)

Superintendent's salary and expense	$ 302.91
Administrative and School Board expense	250.55
Instruction (teacher's salary)	2,599.92
Textbooks	48.03
Supplies	168.70
Janitor's wages and supplies	98.89

Fuel	201.32
Lights	71.08
Repairs and upkeep	474.73
Equipment	123.85
Insurance	120.66
Transportation	3,492.31
High school tuition	3,060.00
Elementary school tuition	1,121.33
Census	2.22
Bank charge	.35
Miscellaneous	7.50
Total	$12,144.35

Cost of the Separate Schools for the School Year July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955

East Dover Elementary	$ 5,261.48
East Dover High	2,560.00
West Dover Elementary	3,822.87
West Dover High	500.00
Total	$12,144.35

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Estimated Receipts

		1955-1956		1956-1957
Taxes	(at $2.57)	$ 9,773.71	(at $2.30)	$ 6,339.78
State Aid		3,600.00		3,600.00
Land rents		16.24		16.24
U. S. Forest Money		132.28		170.00
Interest on Robinson Fund				27.79
Estimated balance, July 1st.		300.00		2,525.75
Total receipts		$13,822.23		$15,100.00

Estimated Expenditures

	1955-1956	1956-1957
Teachers' salary	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,620.00
Superintendent's salary and expense	350.00	350.00
School Directors	300.00	300.00
Janitors and cleaners	120.00	100.00
Textbooks	100.00	100.00
Supplies	150.00	175.00

Fuel	175.00	225.00
Lights	50.00	65.00
Repairs	100.00	500.00
Transportation	3,400.00	3,500.00
High school tuition	4,250.00	4,610.00
Elementary school tuition	1,300.00	1,400.00
Insurance	100.00	60.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	95.00
Contingencies 2½%	337.00	
Total	$13,832.00	$15,100.00

The School Board recommends a school tax of $2.30 on the Grand List for current operating expenses and an additional sum toward capital school expenses in keeping with the procedure of the past two years.

In connection with Article 16 of last year's report which asked for money for study of cost of combined elementary schools, Dover and Newfane voted yes and Townshend voted no which eliminated the area study.

In the next six years we will have 33 pupils entering the East Dover school and 11 graduating. Therefore we submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. Build an additional room on the present East Dover School to accommodate the increased enrollment in East Dover and continue with the same arrangement with Wilmington as long as it is possible, for the West Dover children.

2. Build a central school to accommodate all Dover children.

We are getting estimates now so that we will be able to recommend at Town Meeting the capital school tax necessary for the much needed room in East Dover.

Signed:

JUNE MUNDELL, Chm.
FRANCES BOND
DOROTHY HOLLAND
School Directors

I wish to commend you, the school directors, on the time and effort you put in on the preparation of the budget for the next school year. Your recommended tax rate for current expenses of $2.30 was made with a great deal of deliberation and thought, especially in the light of increasing school enrollment; increasing tuition rates; increasing cost of school supplies; and increasing salaries (it is expected that next year's beginning teachers will be requesting a starting salary of $3,000.00).

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the teachers of the district for the assistance and cooperation they extended me. I consider myself very fortunate to have such an excellent group to work with.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE LYLIS

Superintendent of Schools
Windham Central District

DELINQUENT TAXES

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945

1949		
Alfred and Mildred W. Adam	$ 8.32	
Joe Laskey	4.85	
Merrill L. Pease	7.35	
Bertha Pease	7.35	
Freeman Sargent	7.35	
Marilyn Wright	7.35	
		$ 42.57
1951		
Joe Laskey	6.65	
Warren Underwood	9.98	
		16.63
1952		
Thomas E. Bushman	9.83	
Goldie J. Bushman	9.83	
Harold Crandall	9.83	
Carlton P. Davenport	11.95	
Joe Laskey	6.83	
John P. McClay	9.83	
Myrtle W. McClay	9.83	
Winslow Rawson	9.83	
Freeman E. Sargent	61.13	
Vernice Slason	9.83	
Minnie Slason	9.83	
*Eugene and Kenneth Sullivan	17.08	
Warren Underwood	11.95	
		187.58
1953		
*Elva A. Caldwell	68.50	
Carlton P. Davenport	11.99	
Lester I. and Myra B. Howard	17.13	
Joe Laskey	6.85	
Mildred E. Landman, Est.	1.71	
William M. Moulton	61.65	
Camille Paradis	9.85	
Mary H. Paradis	9.85	
*Alfred B. Robinson, Est.	2.74	

Freeman E. Sargent	38.36	
Harold A. Wright	27.33	
Howard M. and Lillian D. Wright	31.85	
		287.81

1954

Boney B. Cooper and Marion Newell, Est.	35.70	
Boney B. Cooper	12.17	
*Elva A. Caldwell	70.50	
Lowell G. DeCell	10.05	
Lester I. and Myra B. Howard	17.63	
*Myra B. Howard	10.05	
Goldie Luce	10.05	
Joe Laskey	7.05	
Mildred Landman, Est.	1.76	
Camille Paradis	10.05	
Mary H. Paradis	10.05	
*Alfred B. Robinson, Est.	2.82	
Lawrence Turgeon	84.60	
Harold Wright	10.25	
William Wright	3.53	
		296.26

1955

Edwin H. Boyd, Est.	40.50	
Robert B. Benson	32.40	
*Elva A. Caldwell	81.00	
*Robert J. Carey	14.75	
*Evelyn S. Carey	11.10	
Boney B. Cooper and Marion Newell, Est.	63.99	
Boney B. Cooper	15.15	
Walter E. Chapman	11.10	
Mary E. Chapman	11.10	
*Harold LeRoy and Violet B. Fuller	81.30	
Carroll L. and Marion E. Garfield	40.50	
Lester I. and Myra B. Howard	20.25	
Lester I. Howard	11.10	
Myra B. Howard	11.10	
*Jasper J. and Dorothy W. Howe	121.50	
Darwin H. Hescock	11.10	
Lawrence M. Hescock	11.10	
Edward G. and Eleanor G. Helstowski	52.51	
Walter Kentfield	113.40	
Mildred Landman Est.	2.03	
Goldie M. Luce	11.10	

Joe Laskey	8.10	
*Edward Morse, Morris Stark, Harold Todd and John Sullivan	24.30	
Verne Ottignon	23.38	
Homer W. Pease Est.	18.23	
Camille Paradis	11.10	
Mary Paradis	11.10	
*Ralph W. and Eleanor Snow	5.30	
*Evabelle Strahan	9.38	
Pauline and Esther Ericson, Peter Schmitt and George Pollica	40.50	
*Eugene and Kenneth Sullivan	20.25	
Hugh Sparks	16.20	
Henry J. Sweeney	113.40	
*Victor M. Tyler II	30.38	
Harold A. Wright	55.65	
Leona A. Wright	11.10	
Howard and Lillian Wright	46.92	
		$ 1,213.37
Grand Total		$ 2,044.22

* Paid since December 31, 1955

ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE FUND

Received on 68 licenses at $2.00	$ 136.00
Received on 9 licenses at $6.00	54.00
Received on 3 licenses at $3.00	9.00
	$ 199.00
Less fees on 80 licenses at $.25	20.00
Total Dog License fund	$ 179.00

LIBRARY REPORT

Opening Balance Jan. 1, 1955		$ 1,536.30
Interest 1955		33.67
Town Appropriation		25.00
		$ 1,594.97
Paid Out		
National Geographic	$ 12.00	
Kenneth Morse, librarian	4.50	
June Mundall, librarian	10.00	
Dover School District, lights	13.00	
		39.50
		$ 1,555.47
Bank Balance	$ 1,522.31	
Cash	9.11	
Post audit deposit	24.05	
		$ 1,555.47

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

SHERMAN JENNE
HARRY SPICER
HELEN S. CLARK

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in Town for Year 1955

Jan. 17—A daughter, Jan Elizabeth, to Archibald Stewart and Elizabeth Mae (Boyd) Clark.

Mary 23—A son, Gary George, to George William and Virginia (Carnie) Carruthers.

June 24—A daughter, to Harold LeRoy and Violet Ruby (Waldron) Fuller.

July 8—A son, Jeffry Warren, to Ralph Weston and Eleanor Edith (Underwood) Snow.

Aug. 16—A son, Robert Herbert, to Richard Thomas and Pauline Ilene (Brooks) Holland.

Aug. 18—A daughter, Carline Edna to Gordon Elliott and Sylvia May (Helstowski) Tobey.

Sept. 12—A daughter, Judith Irene, to Calvin Lauren and Irene Eva (Bartlett) Sherman.

Dec. 12—A son, Ronald Ralph, to Ronald and W. Alice (Godfrey) Johnson.

Dec. 18—A son, Gary Alan, to Robert Lewis and Loris May (Benezet) Mundell.

Dec. 18—A daughter, Terry Ellen, to Robert Lewis and Loris May (Benezet) Mundell.

Dec. 20—A son, Warren Frank, to Edwin Henry and Marion Irene (Johnson) Bartlett.

Marriages in Town for Year 1955

June 25—(Wardsboro, Vermont) Howard Halbert Bartlett of Dover, Vermont, and Irma Evelyn Underwood of Dover, Vermont.

July 1—(Peru, Vermont) William Bernard Fitzpatrick of Dover, Vermont and Joan Aldene Grout of Dover, Vermont.

Nov. 4—(Dover, Vermont) Leon Edward Brassor of Wilmington, Vermont and Evelyn Alice Brown of Dover, Vermont.

Nov. 5—(North Bennington, Vermont) Clarence Malcolm Poirier of Dover, Vermont and Alberta Louise Brissette of Wilmington, Vermont.

Nov. 11—(Dover, Vermont) William Grant Short of Towshend, Vermont and Beverley May Brown of Dover, Vermont.

Nov. 25—(Peru, Vermont) Willard Paul Fitzpatrick of Dover, Vermont and Priscilla Ann Brown of Newfane, Vermont.

Dec. 22—(Ludlow, Vermont) Karl Bauer of Ludlow, Vermont and Jean L. Earle of Dover, Vermont.

Deaths in Town for Year 1955

Jan. 27—Truman J. Gibson, 75 years.
April 21—Homer Warren Pease, 66 years.
Aug. 15—Walter Norman Wright, 55 years.
Oct. 24—Stella Randall Halladay, 86 years.
Dec. 15—Weston Julian Snow, 60 years.
Dec. 18—Terry Ellen Mundell, 6 hours.
Dec. 30—Gary Alan Mundell, 12 days.

TOWN HALL KITCHEN REPORT

Vermont Savings Bank special checking account, Jan. 1955		$ 663.20
Funds applying to 1954		.22
		$ 663.42
Proceeds from dances (net)		151.90
Orrin Bolster—donation (ticket a dance)		11.25
		$ 826.57
Expense on Foundation		203.00
		$ 623.57
Vermont Savings Bank special checking account	$ 612.32	
Cash	11.25	
		$ 623.57
The $.15 on the Grand List voted at Town Meeting is still in the hands of Town Treasurer, Helen G. Upton		$ 576.80
Total funds available		$1,200.37

Since Dec. 31, 1955 work has begun on the kitchen by Earl Yeaw. The frame is up, windows in, and we count on having the siding completed and doors into hall with the money we have.

YOUR COMMITTEE

REPORT OF STATE OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Public Health Nurse

I herewith submit a report of public health nursing services rendered to the citizens of Dover by the Vermont Health Department during 1955.

We in the Vermont Health Department will remember 1955 as the year in which Salk vaccine for the prevention of Infantile Paralysis was first given. The administration of this program has taken much time and planning on the part of the staff of the Health Department, and also many hours of volunteer work on the part of local physicians, nurses and lay people. Without the help of these local people it would have been impossible to carry on either the Salk vaccine program or many of the other phases of the public health nursing program, and we wish to say thank you for ourselves and for the children who have benefited.

By local arrangement East Dover children in grades 1 and 2 whose parents gave permission were twice transported to Townshend to receive innoculations of Salk vaccine which was purchased for children in this age group by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Children attending Wilmington school received Salk vaccine there. 8 Dover children received 2 doses of this vaccine.

In November and December Salk vaccine was made available for children in other age groups by the Vermont Health Department. 12 children received 2 doses of this at a clinic held by Dr. C. G. Otis at East Dover.

Two medical conferences were held at which 18 children under 6 and 21 school age children were given physical examinations and immunizations by Dr. C. N. Leach and Dr. Milton Wolf.

Ninety-seven visits were made to 49 persons to discuss health problems.

Twenty-eight other visits were made, most of which were to the school to assist the teacher with vision and hearing testing, or with other phases of the health program.

The public health nurse for Dover at the present time is Mrs. Della M. Lahar, R.N., who has her office in Newfane.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. ALLEN, R.N.

Public Health Nursing Supervisor

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is our twentieth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Dover on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1955.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for four years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance caseloads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs have not been fully realized in Vermont but will be a continuing factor in the reduction of case loads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. At the present time less than 50% of the aged population in Vermont, sixty-five years or over, are entitled to Social Security benefits. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	$4,353.00
Aid to the Blind	
Aid to Dependent Children*	$2,165.00
Aid to the Disabled	
Committed Children**	
Total	$6,518.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON
Commissioner

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

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WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday the 6th day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and Old Age Assistance tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and School District Officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by ballot the so-called Day-light saving plan.

Article 7. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much?

Article 8. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1956.

Article 9. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the coming year.

Article 10. To see if the Town School District will vote to add a room on the East Dover School.

Article 11. To see how much the Town School District will vote to raise for the new room on the East Dover School.

Article 12. To see if the Town School District will vote to defray up to $290.00 of the cost per pupil of High School tuition.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much?

Article 14. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 15. Will the Town vote a truck tax? If so, how much?

Article 16. Will the Town vote money to go toward completion of a new kitchen on the Town Hall? If so, how much?

Article 17. Will the Town vote to exempt the East Dover Volunteer Fire Co. from property taxes for 5 years?

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying xpenses of an outside fire department during the year 1956. How much will he Town vote to appropriate for the same?

Article 19. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or urchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conervation and good forest practice?

Article 20. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ he services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as rovided for in Section No. 3603 VS and sections 3604 to 3608 inclusive, to onduct an audit of the accounts of the Town?

Article 21. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purpose.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Black Top Construction. If so, how much?

Article 23. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to use the ½ cent as tax money on a State Aid Highway as provided in Section 5 of Act No. 39 of the 1955 Legislature?

Article 24. To see if the Town should increase the bonds of the Treasurer of the School District from $1,000 to $10,000 and the bond of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustee of Trust Funds from $1,500 to $15,000.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate funds with which to pay he premiums on corporate surety bonds in lieu of personal bonds for all town fficers required to be bonded, and for such bonds to become effective with the late of taking office each year.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or rade the Ford truck and plow.

Article 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before aid meeting.

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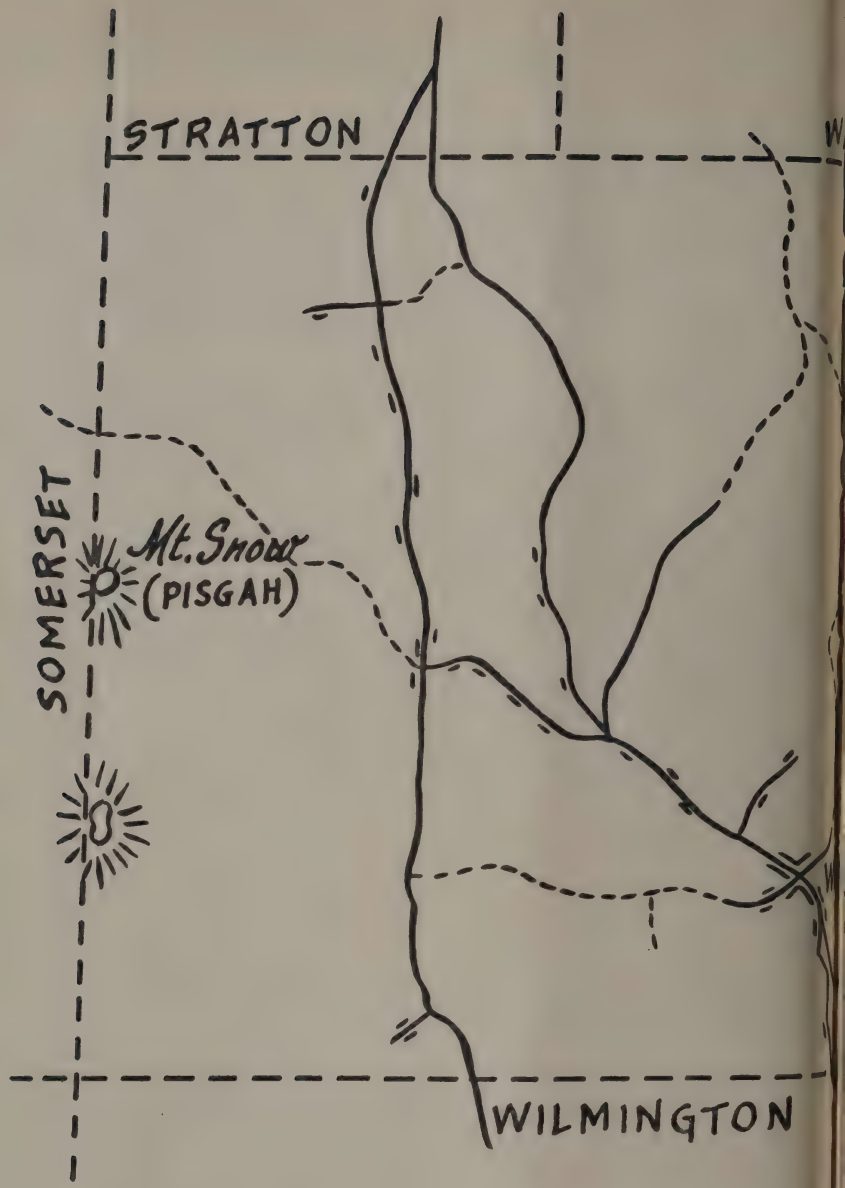
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TOWN REPORT
DOVER, VERMONT
1956

BIRTHPLACE OF SHERMAN ADAMS

THE PARSONAGE

EAST DOVER, VERMONT

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TOWN OFFICERS, FOR 1956

Moderator	Clyde Jones
Town Clerk	Helen Upton
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton
Selectmen:	Term Expires
William Holland	1957
Richard Kroeger	1958
Raymond Johnson	1959
School Directors:	Term Expires
Frances Bond	1957
Dorothy Holland	1958
Clyde Jones	1959
Road Commissioner	Halbert Bartlett
Listers:	Term Expires
Erwin Brown Jr.	1957
George Carruthers	1958
Clinton Bond	1959
Auditors:	Term Expires
Mary Earle	1957
Harry Spicer	1958
Sherman Jenne	1959
Treasurer	Helen Upton
Overseers of Poor	Selectmen
Grand Juror	Charles Turner
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton
Surveyor of Wood	Robert Carey
Surveyor of Lumber	Erwin Brown Sr.
Library Trustees	Term Expires
Edith Burchards	1957
Olive Jones	1958
Hazel Howard	1959
Edith Holland	1960
Mary Earle	1961
Town Agent	Dorr Fitch
Justices of the Peace:	Orrin Bolster
	Dorr Fitch
	Harlow Howard
	Howard Morse
	Earl Yeaw
Constable	Ronald Johnson
Fence Viewers:	Melvin Mundell, Theo. Burchards, Clyde Jones
Health Officer	Margaret Christowe

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

1956

Taxes Levied:		
Real Estate	$350,379.00 @ 1%	$ 3,503.79
Personal Property	73,692.00 @ 1%	736.92
Total General Property		$ 4,240.71
Poll Taxes	154 @ $1.00	154.00
Total Grand List		$ 4,394.71

Town Tax	$3.45	Tax Rate	$ 7.95
School Tax	2.30		
Highway Tax	1.00		
Kitchen Fund	.20		
Truck Tax	.50		
Black Top Construction	.50		

Taxes Billed:		
General Property	$ 4,240.71 @ $7.95	$33,713.64
Polls	154 @ $7.95	1,224.30
Old Age Assistance	154 @ $5.00	770.00
		$35,707.94

Accounted for as follows:		
Taxes Collected	$32,218.80	
Discounts Allowed	1,314.49	
Difference in individual tax bills	.07	
Delinquent—October 1st	2,074.58	
Polls	100.00	$35,707.94

The Grand List multiplied by the tax rate equals the Grand Levy, plus the difference on individual tax bills.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Stephen Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars ($200.00) the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred fifteen dollars and nine cents ($315.09), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and gravestones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON,

Trustee.

"Sec. 3499 V.S. Qualifications of Voters. A male or female citizen twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall, while residing in such town, be a voter in town meeting; but such citizen if a resident of any incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for town road commissioner unless at least fifteen percent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in Town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	Delinquent Taxes Jan. 1, 1956	Collected	Delinquent Taxes Dec. 31, 1956
1949	42.57	23.02	19.55
1951	16.63	00	16.63
1952	187.58	17.08	170.50
1953	287.81	132.89	154.92
1954	296.26	167.97	128.29
1955	1,213.37	814.23	399.14
1956-Oct. 1	2,174.58	1,255.42	919.16
	$4,218.80	$2,410.61	$1,808.19

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1956

GENERAL FUND

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in bank	$ 4,483.45	Due to Kitchen Fund	$ 34.66
Delinquent Taxes	1,808.19	Bank Borrowing	4,602.64
Due from State, awaiting claim—winter work	1,500.00		
Due from State—forest fires	60.92		
Due from Individual—private driveway	6.84		
	$ 7,859.40		$ 4,637.30
		Net Worth	3,222.10
	$ 7,859.40		$ 7,859.40

SCHOOL FUND

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in bank	$12,306.28	Net Worth	$12,306.28

HIGHWAY FUND

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in bank	$ 123.26	Net Worth	$ 123.26
Assets All Funds	$20,288.94	Total Liabilities	$ 4,637.30
		Net Worth	15,651.64
	$20,288.94		$20,288.94

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on hand held by treasurer	Jan. 1, 1955	$18,200.98	Jan. 1, 1956	$ 13,106.32
Cash received during	1955	48,620.82	1956	115,284.34
		$66,821.80		$128,390.66
Total expenditures all departments		70,582.96		111,459.67
Excess expenditures	Dec. 31, 1955	$ 3,761.16	None 1956	$ 16,930.99
Less 1955 adjustment				18.00
Cash on hand and in bank				$ 16,912.99
Cash on hand and in bank			Dec. 31, 1956	$ 13,594.11
Trust Funds				3,318.88
				$ 16,912.99

Finances

General Fund				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1955	$24,725.86	Dec. 31, 1956	$ 7,859.40
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1955	22,309.86	Dec. 31, 1956	4,637.30
	Net Worth	$ 2,416.00	Net Worth	$ 3,222.10
School				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1955	$11,263.14	Dec. 31, 1956	$ 12,306.28
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1955	00.00	Dec. 31, 1956	00.00
	Net Worth	$11,263.14	Net Worth	$ 12,306.28
Highway				
Assets	Dec. 31, 1955	$ 1,394.70	Dec. 31, 1956	$ 123.26
Liabilities	Dec. 31, 1955	00.00	Dec. 31, 1956	00.00
	Net Worth	$ 1,394.70	Net Worth	$ 123.26

WHERE YOUR MONEY CAME FROM

	Funds Combined	General Fund	School Fund	Highway Fund
Cash Balance Jan 1, 1956	$13,106.32	$ 911.66	$10,799.96	$ 1,394.70
RECEIPTS				
Taxes:				
Current—to Oct. 1st.		12,442.61	10,107.83	4,394.71
Delinquent		2,410.61		
Black Top		2,197.35		
Truck Tax		2,197.36		
Kitchen-Town Hall		878.94		
Bank Borrowings		12,000.00		
State Aid		26,086.19	4,530.84	26,325.03
Dog Licenses		167.25		
Leased Land Rentals			14.35	
Interest and Dividends		19.88	26.11	
Mt. Snow Development Corp. Road Aid		1,500.00		
Highway use of trucks		2,129.37		
Green Mt. National Forest—service refund		5,500.00		
Miscellaneous		1,723.55	388.40	243.96
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$115,284.34	$69,253.11	$15,067.53	$30.963.70
TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE	$128,390.66	$70,164.77	$25,867.49	$32,358.40

MISCELLANEOUS

General Fund

Rent of Town Hall	$ 20.00
Homer W. Pease Est.	740.19
Town of Stratton—Plowing	32.00
International Paper Co.—Forest fire	79.90
Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co.—Refund	20.10
John Rollman—Private driveway	152.09
Mt. Snow Development Corp.—Private driveway	58.75
Andy King—Private driveway	22.54
Green Mt. Nat'l Forest Receipts	443.73
Benson Fuller—Rental of truck	16.25
Hugh Sparks—Rental of truck	78.00
Dover Free Library	10.00
Town of Marlboro—Plowing	50.00
	$ 1,723.55

School Fund

Town of Newfane—Refund on transportation	$ 22.50
West Dover Ladies Aid	6.00
Dover Free Library	6.00
State of Vermont—Standardization Fund	44.63
Green Mt. Nat'l Forest Receipts	309.27
	$ 388.40

Highway Fund

Clyde Jones—Dynamite	$ 9.50
Clayton Upton—Work on Edson Ellis Road	100.00
Green Mt. Nat'l Forest Receipts	134.46
	$ 243.96

HOW YOUR MONEY WAS SPENT

	Funds Combined	General Fund	School Fund	Highway Fund
DISBURSEMENTS				
Selectmen		$46,455.99		
Overdraft and credit adjustments		16,898.01		
Overseer of the Poor		2,327.32		
School Directors			$13,561.21	
Road Commissioner				$32,217.14
Total Disbursements	$111,459.67	$65,681.32	$13,561.21	$32,217.14
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	$ 16,912.99	$ 4,483.45	$12,306.28	$ 123.26

Town Bonds

Name	Position	Amount	Company
Dorothy C. Holland	School Director	500.00	American Fidelity
Clyde W. Jones	do	500.00	do
Frances S. Bond	do	500.00	do
Halbert W. Bartlett	Rd Commissioner	1,000.00	do
Ronald C. Johnson	Constable	1,000.00	do
Helen G. Upton	School Treasurer	10,000.00	do
do	Treasurer and Trustee of Public Funds	15,000.00	do

Rates of Wages Paid—1956

Road Commissioner	$1.25 per hr.
Laborer	1.20 per hr.
Truck Driver	1.20 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, yds. per hr.	.65 per hr.
Truck, under power shovel, per yd.	.65 per hr.
Truck, by hand,	.50 per hr.
Tractor driver	$1.50 per hr.

The Town will furnish the truck for summer work on the roads.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

A budget committee has been appointed but there is no report to date.

Selectmen's Proposed Budget

	Rate	Amt. Raised
Overseer of the Poor	$ .30	$ 1,320
Winter Work	1.00	4,400
Highways and Bridges	.75	3,300
Town Officers	.30	1,320
Insurance and Bonds	.10	440
Indebtedness	.50	2,200
General Fund	.70	3,080
Equipment Fund	.50	2,200
Fire Protection	Balance	——
	$4.15	$18,260

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Although it is probably common knowledge now, it would appear appropriate to mention the black top job that was done last fall on the road to Mt. Snow. The State of Vermont paid $20,000 toward the cost and the Town of Dover $1,000. Some of that money is in balance at present and will go toward the completion of that road as far as the bridge past the Mt. Snow farm. It would also be of interest to know that the black topped portion of what we call the Handle Road is under the state aid system now. It is now referred to as State Aid Road No. 5. We felt justified in applying for that status on the road due to the above normal traffic and the cost of maintenance. The State in the future will bear 2/3 the cost of any re-surfacing that the road may require. We also receive $50 extra in winter aid money.

We expected, as you know, to build two new bridges and black top a section of the road through East Dover last summer. The State pays 80% of the cost of bridges and also puts up $2 for every one the Town raises for black top. Due to the above average number of applications for bridge money all over the State, the State Highway Department could not match the money we raised for that job.We have re-applied for this money and perhaps by Town Meeting we will have had the o.k. by the State. We are quite sure the bridges will be in and the black top finished early in the summer. It might be comforting to know that the balance of the money raised for the East Dover job is in a special account in the bank and not spent elsewhere as was the rumor. Now would be a good time to insert some old advice, do not believe all you hear.

Due to the building of the new school on Dover Common and the consequent transportation of the West Dover pupils to that place, it seems a necessity now to widen and improve that section of the road from West Dover past Mr. Fitch's place. The cost of this job will be reflected in our budget under highway and bridges.

One item worthy of mention would be the Multi-Plate Pipe Arch bridge that we installed last fall just past the Mt. Snow Farm. The Federal Forest Service paid the entire cost of the job, as the Handle

Road is one of the access roads to the National Forest, and included in their budget is bridge and highway money which they appropriate to the different towns in the State that have National Forest land within their boundaries. We are much relieved that this job was accomplished without expense to the Town as we would have had to do it with tax money in the near future.

Also accomplished this year was the re-planking, new guard rails and tarring of the Goose City bridge, widening and ditching of Dover Hill and work on Sherman Hill to help eliminate snow drifting. Speed, caution and direction signs were also bought and erected. Also bought this year was the 2-wheel drive Chevrolet truck. We were fortunate in being able to work this truck steadily on the construction work last summer and also as a plow and sanding truck this winter. It's earnings to date is not far from its purchase price.

Signed,
WILLIAM HOLLAND
RICHARD KROEGER
RAYMOND JOHNSON
Selectmen

ACCOUNT OF SELECTMEN

General

Williamsville General Store		$ 3.04
Parmelee and Howe	Supplies and Service	41.16
Webster Thayer	Supplies and Service	3.00
Bakers Supply Co.	Supplies and Service	4.10
Tuttle Stationery Co.	Supplies and Service	30.51
Montgomery Ward Co.	Supplies and Service	170.25
Shaw Press Co.	Supplies and Service	383.08
Dunn General Store	Supplies and Service	301.99
Deerfield Valley Grain Co.	Supplies and Service	4.50
Campbell Greene	Supplies and Service	1.30
C. C. Upton	Supplies and Service	168.35
Barrows Coal Co.	Supplies and Service	7.13
Greenwood Store	Supplies and Service	8.50
Brattleboro Sand and Gravel	Supplies and Service	1.32
Wilmington Garage Co.	Supplies and Service	35.32
E. J. Moody	Supplies and Service	289.30
Roscoe Printing House	Supplies and Service	25.00
Helen Upton	Supplies and Service	4.25
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	Supplies and Service	86.37
Halifax Electric Co.	Supplies and Service	18.00
Lake Asphalt & Tar Co.	Supplies and Service	87.07
Vermont Institutional Industries	Supplies and Service	129.50

Robert E. Nadeau	Supplies and Service	155.15
Federal Reserve Bank	Tax	100.50
Vermont Savings Bank	Interest	304.14
Vermont Savings Bank	On Notes	13,200.00
Transfer to Highway Dept., Green Mt. Nat'l Forest		134.46
Transfer to School Dist., Green Mt. Nat'l Forest		309.27
Transfer to Dover Free Library		25.00
Town of Dover	Taxes	499.90
State of Vermont	Material	886.34
County of Windham	Tax	96.13
Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co.		138.12
Central Vt. Public Service		24.00
Dr. Milton Wolf		2.25
Dr. C. G. Otis		.50
Judge O. B. Hughes		30.00
Ernest Boyd	Injury	100.00
Merton Barber Agency		155.00
Walter Zaluzny	Moving tractor	60.00
Raymond Puffer	Moving tractor	15.00
Ira Higgens	Insurance	114.28
Vt. Express Inc.		3.02
Vt. Savings Bank	Service charges	14.96
Raymond Johnson	Labor	51.80
Ronald Johnson	Labor	107.10
Howard Wright	Labor	6.00
Elmer Houghton	Labor	3.00
William Holland	Labor	58.34
Virginia Carruthers	Labor	1.25
Richard Kroeger	Labor	128.20
Erwin Brown Jr.	Labor	25.00
Harold Lackey	Fires	136.85
Herman Wilder	Labor	17.40
Halbert Bartlett	Labor	40.10
Sitzmark,	Town dump service	6.00
Lee Boyd	Labor	31.20
Thomas Holland	Labor	7.70
		$18,791.00

Green Mt. Bridge

New England Metal Culvert	$ 3,106.60
Peter Ash	20.00
Raymond Johnson	51.60
Thomas Holland	138.31
Richard Kroeger	76.68
Lee Boyd	66.00

Edward Bartlett	10.20
Ronald Johnson	13.80
Herman Wilder	53.40
Neal Faulkner	598.50
Halbert Bartlett	142.95
Chester Greenwood	48.45
William Fitzpatrick	109.70
Carroll Haskins	146.90
George Fisher	95.67
Hugh Sparks	232.50
Carroll Foley	7.80
Stanley Rist	41.78
Anna Soltys	189.80
Howard Wright	21.60
Clyde Upton	1.66
	$ 5,173.87

Route 8 Retreatment

Brattleboro Sand and Gravel	$ 255.74
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	1,149.37
Raymond Puffer	15.00
State of Vermont, labor	1,990.03
	$ 3,410.14

Winter Work

Raymond Johnson	$ 483.32
Ronald Johnson	407.49
William Holland	28.40
Walter Kentfield	42.50
Archie Fitzpatrick	2,540.91
Willard Fitzpatrick	490.39
William Fitzpatrick	497.74
Richard Holland	11.00
Chemical Corp.	28.78
Erwin Brown Sr.	130.68
Melvin Mundell	11.60
Ray Annis	8.00
Robert Mundell	10.00
Camille Paradis	23.90
Howard Wright	4.00
Erwin Brown Jr.	39.50
Deerfield Valley Grain Co.	826.50
Robert Carey	28.00
Emmanuel Trevarrow	5.50

Richard Kroeger	46.75
State of Vermont	15.21
Everett Hicks	45.60
Wallace Sage Jr.	3.60
Town of Wilmington	15.00
Thomas Holland	29.10
William Short	1.20
Neal Faulkner	126.00
Lee Boyd	181.15
Francis Howe	3.60
Halbert Bartlett	69.30
Harold Wheeler	77.40
Gordon Tobey	9.00
Clayton Hastings	68.40
Ernest Fehsenfeld	22.50
Ernest Boyd	33.75
Fred Bernard	45.60
Charles Faulkner	4.38
	$ 6,415.75

Highways and Bridges

Richard Kroeger	$ 14.00
Archie Fitzpatrick	212.10
Hugh Sparks	103.25
H. B. Earle	2.82
Eastern Lumber Co.	76.16
Erwin Brown Jr.	10.50
State of Vermont	145.00
	$ 563.83

Mt. Snow Bridge

Deerfield Valley Supply, supplies	$ 3.07
Haynes Bros.	30.90
Brattleboro Sand and Gravel Co.	595.94
Vt. Metal and Steel Co.	16.00
Eastern Lumber Co.	195.84
Parmelee & Howe	22.97
Dunn Store	13.64
Merrill Haynes	211.31
Wilmington Garage Co.	70.00
C. C. Upton	5.10
Mt. Snow Development Corp.	7.81
State of Vermont, taxes	97.59
Raymond Puffer	77.03

Herman Moore, labor	68.75
Thomas Holland	181.38
William Holland	98.50
Richard Kroeger	173.35
Archie Fitzpatrick	61.50
Everett Childs	2.64
Andrew King	1.25
	$ 1,934.58

Goose City Bridge

Erwin Brown Jr.	$ 4.50
William Holland	67.40
Thomas Holland	79.90
Lee Boyd	34.00
Richard Kroeger	78.70
Bush and Williams	261.65
Deerfield Valley Grain Co.	24.70
Herman Moore	20.90
Hugh Sparks	67.50
Lila Wright	1.20
R. H. Brown Co.	4.51
Merrill Haynes	46.50
Robert E. Dunklee and Son	8.27
State of Vermont	16.50
	$ 716.23

Kitchen Fund

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1955	$576.80		
Interest earned	2.17		
Tax receipts, 1956	878.94		$1,457.91
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., felt		$ 3.00	
Earl Yeaw, labor and material		742.49	
Helen Clark, lumber		22.75	
N. E. Hadley, electric wiring		76.04	
Transferred to general fund for payment		578.97	$1,423.25
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956			$ 34.66

Town Officers

Sherman A. Jenne, services as auditor	$ 56.00
Helen Clark, services as auditor	63.00
Harry L. Spicer, services as auditor	58.35
Erwin Brown, Jr., services as lister	62.50
Ronald Johnson, services as constable	81.86
George Carruthers, services as lister	70.45
Clinton Bond, services as lister	91.57
Frances Bond, services as ballot clerk	14.00
Helen G. Upton, services as clerk, treasurer and trustee	200.50
Helen G. Upton, collection of taxes	315.48
Earl Yeaw, services as justice of the peace	21.00
Margaret Christowe, health officer	42.75
Orrin Bolster, services as civil authority	38.50
Dorothy Holland, services as ballot clerk	14.00
Clyde Upton, assistant clerk	94.50
William Holland, services as selectman	148.70
Richard Kroeger, services as selectman	169.00
Raymond Johnson, services as selectman	129.88
Harlow Howard, services as civil authority	21.00
	$1,693.04

Overseers' Account for Year Ending December 31, 1956

Minnie Morgan, board	$ 190.00
Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt	130.29
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	818.31
Department of Social Welfare	212.89
Dr. Robert T. Walker, professional services	164.00
Dr. Milton Wolf, professional services	20.00
June Mundell, nurse	16.00
Maple Rest Home	496.03
Covey and Allen	246.30
Putnam Memorial Hospital	33.50
	$2,327.32

Equipment and Repairs

E. J. Roberts	$ 3,758.17
Bishops Garage	807.93
Brattleboro Tractor Sales	11.00
Thomas Galvin	13.50
Gages Welding Shop	1.50
K. C. French Garage	7.30
Brighton Steel Co., Inc.	198.85
Raymond Johnson	38.00
Wilmington Garage	70.46
Howe Bros.	153.41
Angells Automotive Service	22.84
Casellini Venable Corp.	1,218.59
Ronald Johnson	23.65
State of Vermont	6.35
Robert Worden	2.00
Lee Boyd	.75
Equipment and Repairs	$ 6,334.30
General	18,791.00
Winter Work	6,415.75
Highways and Bridges	563.83
Town Officers	1,693.04
Kitchen Fund	1,423.25
Green Mountain Bridge	5,173.87
Goose City Bridge	716.23
Mount Snow Bridge	1,934.58
Route 8 Retreatment	3,410.14
	$46,455.99
Overseers' Account	2,327.32
	$48,783.31

Notes and Rates of Interest

Notes given by the Town are held by the Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, Wilmington, Vermont, and bear interest at 3 per cent per annum.

Note indebtedness January 1, 1956	$5,800.00	
Note W48D, Jan. 1, 1956	1,000.00	
Paid on note W48D	1,000.00	.00
Note W365, Sept. 17, 1956	10,000.00	
Paid on Note W365, Dec. 31, 1956	10,000.00	.00
Note W278, Jan. 1, 1956	4,800.00	
Paid on note W278 (now W278B)	2,200.00	2,600.00
Interest on note W278B		2.64
Note W341 dated May 22, 1956	2,000.00	
Paid on note W341	.00	2,000.00
Note indebtedness January 1, 1957		$4,602.64

Fire Protection

Balance on hand, December 31, 1955	$ .00
Deposited from general fund	425.72
Interest, 1956	1.59
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	$427.31

Town Equipment

Tractor
Chevrolet truck and plow, 4 wheel drive
Chevrolet truck and plow, new
Two small road machines
One large road machine
One old road machine
Five Indian fire fighters

Town Property

	Insurance
Town Hall and Storage Sheds	$11,000.00
Garage	2,000.00
Library at West Dover	2,000.00
West Dover School House and contents	5,000.00
East Dover School House and contents	8,000.00

ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE FUND

Received on 64 licenses at $2.00	$ 128.00
Received on 9 licenses at $6.00	54.00
Received on 1 license at $3.00	3.00
Received on 1 license at $1.00	1.00
	$ 186.00
Less fees on 75 licenses at $.25	18.75
Total Dog License fund	$ 167.25

ACCOUNT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Parmelee & Howe, supplies	$ 33.55
Clyde Upton, supplies	1.01
Jonte Bauman, labor	8.40
Ernest Boyd, labor	244.00
William Fitzpatrick, labor	125.00
Chester Wright	19.00
Ronald Johnson	41.80
Howard Wright	18.00
Richard Kroeger	17.00
Harry Cutting	12.90
Henry Scott	66.40
Francis Howe	50.55
T. J. Holland	13.20
Lee Boyd	44.30
Hugh Sparks	209.00
Everett Hicks	38.00
Fred Bernard	38.00
Herman Wilder	402.85
Howard Bartlett	2.40
Graydon Mundell	34.17
Archie Fitzpatrick	295.60
Reginald Fox	155.36
William Holland	26.00
Raymond Johnson	2.00
Erwin Brown, Sr.	3.00
Clayton Hastings	49.40
Halbert Bartlett	2,106.32
Neal Faulkner, labor	70.00
Withholding taxes	286.64
Vermont Savings Bank charges	5.45
Halifax Electric Corp., resetting poles	59.55
State of Vermont	17.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	326.31
Town of Dover, truck rental charge	146.55
	$ 4,969.21

Resurfacing

Henry Scott	$ 61.30
Halbert Bartlett	69.30
Richard Holland	4.80
Archie Fitzpatrick	418.50
Chester Greenwood	83.75
Willard Fitzpatrick	10.40
William Fitzpatrick	68.40
Lee Boyd	21.60
Herman Wilder	10.80
State of Vermont	113.44
Town of Dover, truck rental	52.00
	$ 914.29

State Aid Roads

Henry Scott	$ 115.60
Halbert Bartlett	680.35
Jonte Bauman	42.60
Chester Wright	8.00
Francis Carey	92.93
Lee Boyd	85.46
Grayson Mundell	16.20
Phillip Duncan	17.80
Herman Wilder	236.45
Erwin Brown, Jr.	6.00
Hugh Sparks	825.00
Richard Holland	34.80
Willard Fitzpatrick	75.40
William Fitzpatrick	97.80
Archie Fitzpatrick	1,495.35
State of Vermont, patrol	932.00
State of Vermont	202.72
Town of Dover, truck charge	306.80
R. H. Brown, supplies	29.83
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	828.38
	$ 6,129.47

Unselected

Herman Wilder	$ 117.29
Halbert Bartlett	203.10
Henry Scott	30.00
Jonte Bauman	16.80
Francis Carey	18.00
Lee Boyd	57.92
Stanley Rist	21.00
William Fitzpatrick	171.90
Robert Bolster	70.30
Clayton Hastings	216.60
Neal Faulkner	129.50
Hugh Sparks, bulldozing	936.50
Town of Dover, use of truck	205.07
Anna Saltys, gravel	148.60
State of Vermont, withholding	28.85
	$ 2,371.43

Mt. Snow Road

Ernest Fehsenfeld	$ 53.20
Mrs. Anna Saltys	329.60
Francis Howe	114.90
Deerfield Crusher Co.	78.00
Herman Moore	14.40

Richard Kroeger	16.80
Francis Carey	49.14
Niel Boyd	51.60
Brattleboro Sand and Gravel	199.26
State of Vermont	1,966.34
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co. Mass.	1,309.57
Trimount Bituminous products	1,914.05
William Dailey	219.42
Halbert Bartlett	1,174.95
William Cushman & Son, Inc.	4.20
Herman Wilder	356.13
Raymond Puffer	28.14
Town of Dover, truck	1,418.95
Kittredge Coddington	107.81
Graydon Mundell	159.94
Deerfield Crusher Co.	130.00
George Fisher, Jr.	381.80
William Fitzpatrick	752.13
Willard Fitzpatrick	322.40
Archie Fitzpatrick	3,342.90
Hugh Sparks	1,713.50
Lee Boyd	335.68
Jasper Howe	177.40
New England Metal Culvert Co.	466.29
Chester Greenwood	530.40
Jonte Bauman	60.00
Richard Holland	10.80
Frank Duncan, Jr.	43.04
	$17,832.74
Road Commissioner	4,969.21
State Aid	6,129.47
Resurfacing	914.29
Unselected	2,371.43
	$32,217.14

LIBRARY REPORT

Opening Balance Jan. 1, 1956	$ 1,555.47
Interest 1956	34.43
Town Appropriation	25.00
	$ 1,614.90

Paid Out

Erwin Brown, Jr., moving books to West Dover	$ 8.00
Melvin Mundell, moving books	3.00
Mary Earle, miscellaneous	.60
Lester Fairbanks, labor	1.00

National Geographic Magazines	12.00	
Theo. Fritsch, librarian, West Dover	5.00	
Dover School District, lights	6.00	
Town of Dover, Insurance on books	10.00	45.60
Bank Balance December 31, 1956		$ 1,569.30
		$ 1,614.90

DELINQUENT TAXES

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945

	Amount	
1949		
Joe Laskey	$ 4.85	
Merrill L. Pease	7.35	
Bertha Pease	7.35	
		$ 19.55
1951		
Joe Laskey	$ 6.65	
Warren Underwood	9.98	
		16.63
1952		
Thomas E. Bushman	$ 9.83	
Goldie J. Bushman	9.83	
Harold Crandall	9.83	
Carlton P. Davenport	11.95	
Joe Laskey	6.83	
John P. McClay	9.83	
Myrtle W. McClay	9.83	
Winslow Rawson	9.83	
Freeman E, Sargent	61.13	
Vernice Slason	9.83	
Minnie Slason	9.83	
Warren Underwood	11.95	
		170.50
1953		
Carlton P. Davenport	$ 11.99	
Lester I. and Myra B. Howard	17.13	
Joe Laskey	6.85	
Mildred E. Landman, Est.	1.71	
Camille Paradis	9.85	
Mary H. Paradis	9.85	
Freeman E. Sargent	38.36	
Harold A. Wright	27.33	
Howard M. and Lillian D. Wright	31.85	
		154.92

1954

Boney B. Cooper and Marion Newell, Est	$ 35.70	
Boney B. Cooper	12.17	
Lowell G. DeCell	10.05	
Lester I. and Myra B. Howard	17.63	
Goldie Luce	10.05	
Joe Laskey	7.05	
Mildred Landman, Est.	1.76	
Camille Paradis	10.05	
Mary H. Paradis	10.05	
Harold Wright	10.25	
William Wright	3.53	
		128.29

1955

*Edwin H. Boyd, Est.	$ 40.50	
*Robert B. Benson	32.40	
Boney B. Cooper and Marion Newell, Est.	63.99	
Boney B. Cooper	15.15	
Walter E. Chapman	11.10	
Mary E. Chapman	11.10	
*Carroll L. and Marion E. Garfield	40.50	
Lester I. and Myra B. Howard	20.25	
Lawrence M. Hescock	11.10	
Mildred Landman, Est.	2.03	
Goldie M. Luce	11.10	
Joe Laskey	8.10	
Camille Paradis	11.10	
Mary Paradis	11.10	
Pauline and Esther Ericson, Peter Schmitt and George Pollica	20.25	
Harold A. Wright	55.65	
Leona A. Wright	11.10	
Howard and Lillian Wright	22.62	
		399.14

1956

Marie Ayers	$ 7.95	
*Ernest F. and Jannice Boyd	39.75	
*Robert J. Carey		
*Evelyn S. Carey	.64	
Pauline and Esther Ericson, Peter Schmitt and George Pollica	39.75	
Boney B. Cooper and Marion Newell, Est.	62.81	
Boney Cooper	17.72	
Lester I. and Myra B. Howard	19.88	
Ernest A. Matt, Jr.	11.93	
Mildred Landman, Est.	1.99	
Joe Laskey	7.95	
Thomas F. Meade	278.25	

†Thomas F. Meade and Shirley J. Meade	32.06	
*Thomas F. Meade	12.95	
*Shirley J. Meade	12.95	
Camille Paradis	12.95	
Mary Paradis	12.95	
Eric Schumacher	23.85	
Hugh Sparks	11.93	
Henry Sweeney	30.59	
Edward Siebert	31.80	
*Walter Stugger	31.80	
Frederick Turner	3.98	
Lawrence Turgeon	95.40	
Harold Wright	52.70	
Howard M. and Lillian Wright	51.68	
Leona A. Wright	12.95	
		$ 919.16
Grand Total		$ 1,808.19

* Paid since December 31, 1956
† Partial Payment of $20.10

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

The following Auditor's Report on Schools is from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1956.

East Dover School

Mrs. Ethel Stebbins, teaching, 36 weeks		$ 2,605.80
Mrs. Ethel Stebbins, withholding		
Federal	$ 268.35	
Vermont	48.02	
Mrs. Dorothy Helstowski, teaching		300.22
Mrs. Dorothy Helstowski, withholding		
Federal	7.50	
Vermont	1.28	
Mrs. Carl Tewkesbury, music instruction		145.64
Mrs. Carl Tewkesbury, retirement	7.84	
Irene Robinson, substitute teaching		11.00
Brattleboro School District, tuition		1,960.00
Guy Nido, fuel		166.12
Transportation		
Ronald Johnson	779.00	
Erwin Brown, Sr.	513.60	1,292.60

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.		59.76
Eleanor Bartlett, janitor service		72.00
Equipment Replacement,		
Clyde Jones	18.60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	119.00	137.60
		$ 6,750.74
Repairs, Supplies & Upkeep		
Parmelee & Howe, supplies	$ 26.34	
Mary Lou Holland, painting and cleaning	78.50	
Heustis Supply Co., Supplies	2.30	
Dorothy Holland	2.00	
Raymond Annis	3.00	
Clyde Jones	10.25	122.39
Janitor's Supplies		
E. J. Moody	$ 3.42	
J. L. Hammett Co.	45.60	49.02
Instructional Supplies		
American Educational Supplies	$ 30.80	
McAuliffe Paper Co.	2.67	
Scott Foresmann & Co.	20.05	
Theodore Lylis	10.18	
J. L. Hammett Co.	44.16	
Murphy Office Equipment	2.83	
Dorothy Holland, globe	10.00	120.69
Text Books		
Silver Burdett Co.	$ 2.89	
American Book Co.	5.45	
Lyons & Carnahan	12.41	
Scott Foresmann & Co.	11.34	
Ethel Stebbins	43.45	75.54
		$ 7,118.38

West Dover School

Wilmington School District, tuition		$ 2,892.96
Transportation		
William Holland	$1,113.20	
Grace Duncan	734.80	1,848.00
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity		12.00
		$ 4,752.96

Miscellaneous

Supt. Theodore Lylis, services as superintendent		$ 289.71
Supt. Theodore Lylis, retirement	$ 15.58	
Frances Bond, services as director		165.24
Dorothy Holland, services as director		56.97
Clyde Jones, services as director		58.94
June Mundell, services as director		18.89
Vermont School Director's Association		2.00
E. J. Moody, School Board Supplies		2.79
Harry L. Spicer, transportation, Union School		18.90
Frances Bond, Taking School Census		3.66
Ed. H. Peet, insurance		46.80
Special School Meeting		
Brattleboro Reformer, advertising	23.40	
Helen Upton, services	3.50	
Roscoe Printing Co., ballots	13.00	39.90
Miscellaneous		703.80
West Dover School		4,752.96
East Dover School		7,118.38
		12,575.14
Withholding and Retirement		348.57
		12,925.71

Capital School Tax Fund

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955 (included in school funds)		$1,272.08
Interest 1956		24.98
Paid Hugh Sparks, labor and equipment	$ 637.50	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1956	659.56	
	$1,297.06	$1,297.06

NEW SCHOOL REPORT

1956 Balance	$ 1,272.08
Interest Jan. 3, 1956	10.56
Interest July 2, 1956	14.42
	$ 1,297.06
Bulldozing New School	637.50
Balance December 31, 1956	$ 659.56

Where Your School Money Came From

Income		
Town Taxes	$10,107.83	67%
State Aid	4,530.84	30%
Green Mountain Forest	309.27	2%
Miscellaneous	94.61	1%
Total	$15,042.55	100%

How Your School Money Was Spent

Money Spent		
Tuition	$ 4,852.96	38%
Transportation	3,140.60	24%
Teaching	3,395.65	26%
Light and Fuel	237.88	2%
Miscellaneous	691.29	5%
Supt. of School Board	605.33	5%
Total	$12,923.71	100%

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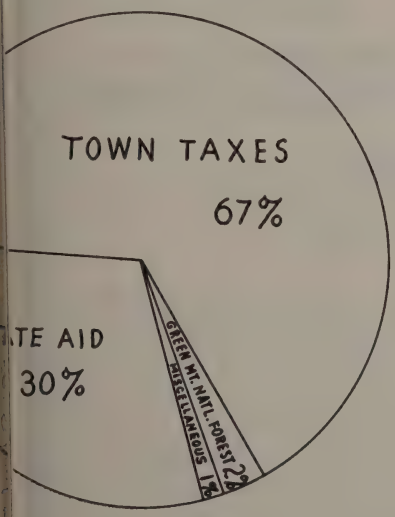

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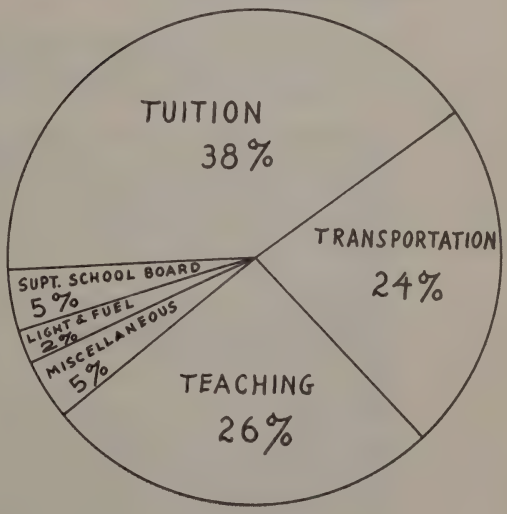

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The following tables are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1955 through June 30, 1956. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the Town's fiscal year, we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

Enrollment Report

Elementary School enrollment (East Dover)	21
Elementary School enrollment (tuition)	8
Average daily attendance of Elementary School pupils	27.44
High School pupil enrollment	12
Average number of pupils in High School	10.78
Total average daily attendance of all pupils	38.22
Total state aid received on A.D.A.	$ 4,530.84
Average state aid per pupil	118.54
Spent per A.D.A. pupil	293.77

Pupil Progress of Elementary School

Number promoted	21
Number not promoted	0
Total	21

Cost per Pupil

Elementary School	$ 365.63
High School	258.25

Report of School Expenditures

(For the school year July 1, 1955 through June 30, 1956)

Superintendent's salary and expenses	$ 319.63
School directors' salary and expenses	287.98
Teachers' salaries	3,012.91
Elementary school tuition	1,168.88
High School tuition	2,786.58
Textbooks	28.56
Supplies	102.65
Janitor's wages and supplies	117.11
Fuel	165.26
Electricity	82.63
Maintenance	25.89
Insurance	46.80
Transportation	3,080.36
Census	2.52
Total Current Expenses	$11,227.76

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Estimated Receipts

	1956-1957	1957-1958
Taxes	$ 6,339.78	$15,187.04
State Aid	3,600.00	4,600.00
Land rents	16.24	16.24
Interest on Robinson Fund	27.79	
U.S. Forest Money	170.00	250.00
Estimated balance, July 1st.	2,525.75	1,646.72
Total estimated receipts	$15,100.00	$21,700.00

Estimated Expenditures

Superintendent's salary and expenses	$ 350.00	$ 700.00
School directors' salary and expenses	300.00	400.00
Teachers' salaries	3,620.00	6,675.00
Elementary school tuition	1,400.00	none
High school tuition	4,610.00	6,825.00
Textbooks	100.00	300.00
Supplies	175.00	300.00
Janitor's wages and supplies	100.00	225.00
Fuel	225.00	675.00
Electricity	65.00	250.00
Maintenance	500.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	60.00	350.00
Transportation	3,500.00	4,500.00
Contingencies	95.00	500.00
Total estimated expenditures	$15,100.00	$21,700.00

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax rate of $3.40 for estimated current expenses and an additional $1.10 for payment of bonds and interest.

Signed:
MRS. WILLIAM HOLLAND, Chm.
MRS. CLINTON BOND, Clk.
MR. CLYDE JONES

Your School Board recommends a School Tax of $3.40 on the Grand List for current operating expense for the school year 1957-1958. In addition the School Construction Bonds will require $1.10 for interest and repayment of principal.

The birch knoll on the Common has been lowered six feet and is ready for construction to start as soon as possible this spring. The Vermont-Peoples National Bank of Brattleboro and Richard J. Buck & Co. of Boston have jointly bought our bond issue. The bid plus the extra work inside and out will come within our estimate.

This has been a busy year for us. It has meant extra meetings with the Architect, much planning and investigating all the problems that go with the construction of a new school, besides the regular school problems of new pupils moving in which has added to our telephone and transportation costs. We started our school year in Wilmington with 9 pupils to ride on the bus. At this time, there are 15 riding. We have 29 pupils in the East Dover School, two more than we anticipated.

We wish to thank everyone who has helped us this year, especially: Frank Smith and June Mundell who worked on the investigating committee, Mrs. Andrews who gave the town school district the 8 acres joining the town property in memory of her husband, the late Professor Charles M. Andrews, Clinton Bond for long hours of work searching the title establishing the boundaries and surveying the land with the help of his family, Mr. Harold Howe for assisting in the survey, Bill Holland and Herman Moore for clearing the site, Mrs. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Bauman and Mary Lou Holland for mimeographing the two letters to the taxpayers, Judge Hughes our legal counsel, Mr. Lylis, our Superintendent, Harry L. Spicer and Helen Upton, town Treasurer who have been invaluable advisors, our school bus drivers who have been most cooperative, the thoughtful School Club and the many parents who have gone out of their way to help. To all of you we say a most sincere "Thank you."

Our new school will open with 30 pupils in the first three grades and 24 in the top five grades as the census now stands. There is one way in which you can all be of help to your school board. Please advise new pupils' parents to notify us at least two days in advance because of the transportation problem.

DOROTHY C. HOLLAND, Chm.
FRANCES S. BOND, Clk.
CLYDE W. JONES
School Directors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Voters of the Town of Dover:

One of the most pressing problems in education today is the teacher shortage. The situation is very critical with its greatest impact on rural communities. In a recent talk by the Commissioner of Education, the following facts were presented with reference to Vermont elementary schools:

1. The classrooms are overcrowded. There are over thirty pupils in more than one of every six classrooms.
2. Nearly one teacher in every five holds a temporary certificate.
3. There are more teachers in their 40's than in their 20's and 30's combined.

To ease the situation, the State Board of Education has proposed a salary schedule to be considered by the present Legislature. The State Board of Education has also voted to recommend special state aid to cover all or part of the additional amount that must be paid by each local district. Regardless of the action taken by the Legislature on these proposed bills, teachers' salaries will increase.

High school tuition rates have increased. These rates are based on per pupil cost for current expenses. With the cost of textbooks, supplies, salaries, fuel, transportation, maintenance, and other services on the upward trend, high school tuition rates must by necessity follow accordingly.

Your school directors and I have diligently worked on the proposed budget with our responsibility to the taxpayer in mind. Realizing that the recommended $3.40 school tax for the year 1957-1958 is a substantial increase over this year's tax rate, we estimated a budget for the same period under existing conditions. This comparative budget was very revealing. It would be necessary to add an additional room to the East Dover School and to employ a second teacher because of the increased enrollment. The elementary school tuition for the West Dover pupils would increase from the 1956-1957 figure of $1,400, to $3,410. High school tuition will increase in both cases from $4,610 to $6,825 because of increased cost and increased high school enrollment. We concluded that in either case the school tax rate would be relatively the same. To continue with existing conditions would be a temporary solution. Building a central school appears to be the logical solution and a basis on which we can plan for the future.

I wish to express my appreciation to the East Dover School Club for their contribution toward the purchase of an audiometer for the district. The account to date is:

American Association of University Women	$ 25.00
Other contributing organizations	75.00
Interest	.25
Total	$100.25
Paid, Maico Hearing Service (for audiometer)	50.00
Balance (Vermont Savings Bank)	$50.25

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to you, the school directors, and the teachers for the excellent cooperation extended me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE LYLIS
Superintendent of Schools
Windham Central District

TOWN HALL KITCHEN REPORT

Jan. 1st. 1956—Money Available		$1,200.37
Interest on Tax Money		2.17
		$1,202.54
Receipts in 1956		
East Dover Fire Dept.	$100.00	
Raised on Dances	66.35	
Donations to Helen Upton	1.41	167.76
		$1,370.30

Expenses

A. S. Clark Lumber Co.	$339.38	
Haynes Lumber by Earl Yeaw	168.60	
Earl Yeaw, labor	286.25	
Haynes Lumber	15.40	
Deerfield Valley Grain Co.	81.52	
Holden & Martin Lumber Co.	15.58	
A. S. Clark Lumber Co.	24.37	
Earl Yeaw, labor	270.00	
Floyd Sherman (3 stoves)	50.00	
Deerfield Valley Grain	3.00	
Tom Holland—Supports under floor	12.50	
Emersons—can opener	5.35	
Mr. Bond—stove pipe	5.85	
Mr. Bauman—cutting doors, pass-throughs, back steps, etc.	51.44	
Bank Service Charge	.28	1,329.52
Balance in Vermont Savings Bank		$ 40.78
Oct. 1st. 1956 Tax money		$ 878.94
Paid		
Deerfield Valley Grain Co., felt	$ 3.00	
Earl Yeaw, labor and material	742.49	
Helen Clark,lumber	22.75	
Norman Hadley, wiring	76.04	844.28
Balance in Town Account		$ 34.66
Total money available		$ 75.44

The committee wishes to thank all who assisted in various ways to make the addition of the kitchen to the Town Hall possible. It was used last fall for the Hunter's Supper and again over three hundred people were served. All those who worked on this supper were pleased with the extra space, good lights, stoves, sinks, etc. The back door was very helpful in getting the food, water and supplies in, this eliminating the confusion at the main entrance to the hall.

There are many things yet to be done but these can be taken care of gradually.

Respectfully submitted,
KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Chairman, Board of Selectmen,
Town of Dover, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

The auditors of this town feel we would be remiss in our responsibilities to the town and to its supervisors if we did not offer to you suggestions we believe would improve town operations, financial records, improve business practices or comply with state laws or regulations. We therefore submit the following items for your consideration. These items have been discussed with you in the course of the audit of the town accounts covering the year 1956.

We cite Vt. Statutes of 1947, Section 3533 concerning the bonding of the overseers of the poor.

Section 850 of the same statutes authorize the withholding of sums due persons delinquent in the payment of taxes.

Section 3519 is, in our opinion, ample authority for the board of selectmen to file a wage schedule with the town clerk and we believe a change in the rates paid should require a change in the schedule. We cite this so that a town clerk is properly authorized to issue checks upon board authority.

Where vouchers are filed in support of orders issued for payment it would improve the records, we believe, if such vouchers were signed to identify the person requesting the order. Where sums are due the town for material or services we urge the prompt issuance of bills so that the town may promptly receive reimbursement.

We concur in your action looking toward workmen's compensation insurance coverage and trust you conclude this protection plan at an early date so that the town finances are protected. We trust that such coverage will extend to any person using town property whether or not in a salary status at time of accident.

We assure you we are interested in the safeguarding of the town operation as it relates to finances and protection. Feel free to call upon us for such aid as you feel we may give within the sphere of our authority.

Very truly yours,
H. L. SPICER
S. A. JENNE
MARY R. EARLE
Auditors

We, your auditors, have examined the accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

HARRY L. SPICER
MARY R. EARLE
SHERMAN JENNE
West Dover, Vermont
February 1, 1957

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Feb. 12—A son, William Grant Short, Jr., to William Grant and Beverley May (Brown) Short.

May 26—A daughter, Lorenda Gene Boyd, to Horace Eugene and Gladys Joyce (Wilder) Boyd.

June 5—A daughter, Gloria Lynn Hall, to Leonard Charles and Beverly Irene (Wilder) Hall.

June 23—A son, Peter Howard Wilder, to Hermon Ernest and Marilyn Alice (Pike) Wilder.

June 30—A son, Dennis Nelson Moore, to Herman Irving and Ruth Edith (Holland) Moore.

July 25—A daughter, Cathleen Loretta Strange, to A3/C Richard Ralph and Alice Bertha (Carey) Strange.

Sept. 3—A daughter, Lynn Marie Tobey, to Gordon Elliott and Sylvia May (Helstowski) Tobey.

Oct. 29—A son, Timothy Lewis Snow, to Lewis Earl and Mildred Eileen (Stewart) Snow.

Marriages

April 21—(Wilmington, Vermont) John Thomas Moore of Dover, Vermont and Anne Morse of Dover, Vermont.

May 12—(East Dover, Vermont) Leonard Merrill Bills of East Dover, Vermont and Janice Alice Lucier of Brattleboro, Vermont.

June 30—(West Dover, Vermont) Reginald Charles Fox of Readsboro, Vermont and Julia Anne Bartlett of West Dover, Vermont.

Deaths

Aug. 12—Joseph Soltys, 77 years, 7 mos., 27 days. In Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

Dec. 27—Kristin Brown, 4 mos. Resident of Wilmington.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is our twenty-first annual report to the citizens of the Town of Dover on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1956.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for some years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance caseloads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs are a continuing factor in the reduction of case loads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	$3,761.00
Aid to the Blind	
Aid to Dependent Children*	1,917.00
Aid to the Disabled	
Committed Children**	
Total	$5,678.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON
Commissioner

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.
**One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

REPORT OF THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DOVER

Public health means organized community effort to prevent disease, prolong life and increase physical and emotional well-being. A team of public health people from the state Department of Health last year assisted your health officer, doctor and other local citizens in maintaining the health of Dover. Here is an account of some health services requested or available from members of this team which includes a bacteriologist, chemist, dentist, engineer, health educator, public health nurse, nutritionist, physician, psychologist, sanitarian, social worker, and a statistician.

Crippled Children's Clinics, attendance:	*
Child Guidance Clinics:	—
Tumor Clinics, attendance:	—
Medical Social consultation:	—
Polio immunizations, number in clinics and doctors' offices 1/:	62
Preschool Health Conferences:	1
Attendance:	29
Chest Clinic X-rays:	2
Industrial Hygiene X-rays:	—
Financial assistance with hospitalization for diagnosis or treatment:	—
Pediatric medical consultation:	—
Dental consultation:	—
Nutrition consultation:	service rendered
Survey of community health problems:	—
Vital Registration consultation:	rendered
Food and lodging establishments Consultations or inspections:	85
Hospital, nursing home Consultations or inspections:	—
Water, sewage, school building, other environmental health problems Consultations:	55
Industrial health services Consultations or inspections:	—
Water samples analyzed:	20
Blood specimens analyzed:	**
Other specimens like throat swabs analyzed:	**
Vaccines like polio, typhoid, other biologicals:	**

1/Cumulative total to November 30, 1956.
*Indicates a number less than 5.
**Services probably given, but recorded for town where your doctor, hospital or nursing home is located.

This public health team is on call to work with you on Dover's health problems. For further information about health department services, write to Commissioner of Health, R. B. Aiken, M.D. A

i-monthly health information bulletin reviewing selected health ac-
ivities in Vermont may also be had on request.

The services rendered by the Department's Public Health Nurse
n your community are reviewed elsewhere in this town report.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT B. AIKEN, MD., MPH
Commissioner of Health

REPORT OF STATE OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Public Health Nurse

I hereby submit a report of the public health nursing services
endered to the people of Dover by the Vermont Department of
Health during 1956.

These services may be divided into three categories: Clinics and
onferences, visits to homes, and other visits. The clinics were of
wo types: polio immunization clinics and well-child medical con-
erences for infants and preschool children.

As soon as the polio vaccine was available in adequate amounts,
linics were planned and second and third, as well as first, doses
vere given. As a result 6 children have received one dose of polio
accine, 52 have received two doses, and 20 have received three
loses.

29 children attended the medical conferences where opportunity
vas given for physical examination and protection against small-
ox, diptheria, tetanus and whooping cough. The success of these
linics is dependent on the continued interest and support of the
ommunity. We feel assured of this interest when people within
he community take so much responsibility for the planning as well
s assisting with the clinic. We joined with the community in
hanking Dr. C. G. Otis, Dr. Charles N. Leach, and Dr. Milton
Volf for their continued interest and willingness to serve whenever
sked.

51 visits were made to the homes of patients, and 12 visits were
ade to town officials and schools in behalf of the program.

Within the last several years an increasing number of perplex-
g problems have been referred to the public health nurse. While
is possible that she may be able to help by using her own knowl-
lge and skill, it more often happens that she needs to seek help
om other facilities. She may refer the family to one of the other
visions of the Health Department, or to one of the private agen-
es already set up to offer advice or service. We are pleased to be
ble to help. We hope that you will continue to ask us for assist-
nce.

The Public Health Nurse for Dover is Mrs. Della M. Lahar,
ho has her office in Newfane, telephone FOrest 5-7600.

Respectfully submitted,
RUBY A. McKEWEN, R. N.
Public Health Nursing Supervisor

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday the 5th day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town tax, Highway tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax, and Old Age tax. On what date shall said taxes become due? What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date?

Article 4. To choose all Town and School District Officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town? Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by ballot the so-called Daylight Saving Plan.

Article 8. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much?

Article 9. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School District to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1957.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the coming year.

Article 11. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay full tuition to Brattleboro High School, Wilmington High School or Leland and Gray Seminary and the legal minimum to other secondary schools within or without the state.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the Dover Town School District, the so-called "Horse Drawing" lot portion of the Common north of the present storage shed and lying between the land of Ronald and Alice Johnson and the road leading to the Dover Center Cemetery containing approximately 1½ (one and a half) acres. If so, at what price? Will the Town appoint an agent to complete this transaction?

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to grant to the Town School District a right of way from the road leading to Dover Center Cemetery through the west side of the Common if it is found necessary to make a suitably graded road to the main entrance of the school.

Article 14. To see whether or not an annual salary shall be paid to the Town Clerk in addition to authorized fees due the clerk from all sources, and if so voted, what shall be the amount of said salary.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much?

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying expenses of an outside fire department during the year 1957. How much will the Town vote to appropriate for the same?

Article 17. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation, and good forest practice?

Article 18. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purpose.

Article 19. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to use the ½ cent gas tax money on a State Aid Highway as provided in Section 5 of Act No. 209 of the 1955 Legislature?

Article 20. To see how the Town will apportion the receipts from the Green Mountain National Forest.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1957.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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TOWN REPORT

DOVER, VERMONT

1957

THE WEST DOVER
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Built in 1858

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TOWN OFFICERS

	1957	1958
Moderator	Clyde Jones	.....
Town Clerk	Helen Upton	.....
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton	
Treasurer	Helen Upton	.....
Selectmen:	Term Expires:	
Richard Kroeger	1958	
Raymond Johnson	1959	.....
Minor McLaughlin	1960	
Road Commissioner	Halbert Bartlett	.....
Overseer of Poor	Selectmen	.....
Listers:	Term Expires:	
Frank Smith	1958	
Clinton Bond	1959	.....
Erwin Brown Jr.	1960	
Auditors:	Term Expires:	
Harry Spicer	1958	
Howard Morse	1959	.....
J. Thomas Moore	1960	
Constable	Ronald Johnson	.....
Grand Juror	Sherman Jenne	.....
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton	.....
Town Agent	Harry L. Spicer	.....
School Directors:	Term Expires:	
Dorothy Holland	1958	.....
Clyde Jones	1959	
Frances Bond	1960	
Library Trustees:	Term Expires:	
Olive Jones	1958	.....
Hazel Howard	1959	
Edith Holland	1960	
Mary Earle	1961	
Stephen Greene	1962	
Justices of the Peace:	Orrin Bolster	
	Dorr Fitch	
	Harlow Howard	
	Howard Morse	
	Earl Yeaw	
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch	
Surveyor of Wood	Robert Carey	
Surveyor of Lumber	Edwin Brown Sr.	
Fence Viewers	Melvin Mundell	
	Theo. Burchards	
	Clyde Jones	
Health Officer	Marie Smith	

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

1957

Taxes Levied:		
Real Estate	$410,902.00 @ 1%	$ 4,109.02
Personal Property	48,797.00 @ 1%	487.97
Total General Property		$4,596.99
Poll Taxes	164 @ $1.00	164.00
Total Grand List		$ 4,760.99

Town Tax	$4.15	Tax Rate	$ 9.90
School Tax	4.50		
Highway Tax	1.25		

Taxes Billed:		
General Property	$ 4,596.99 @ $9.90	$45,510.20
Polls	164.00 @ $9.90	$ 1,623.60
Old Age Assistance	164.00 @ $5.00	820.00
		$47,953.80

Accounted for as follows:		
Taxes Collected	$43,399.25	
Discounts Allowed	1,778.21	
Difference in individual tax bills	.19	
Delinquent—October 1st	2,676.15	
Old Age	100.00	
		$47,953.80

The Grand List multiplied by the tax rate equals the Grand Levy, plus the difference on individual tax bills.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Year	Delinquent Jan. 1, 1957	Collected 1957	Delinquent Dec. 31, 1957
1949	$ 19.55		$ 19.55
1951	16.63		16.63
1952	170.50		170.50
1953	154.92	$ 76.31	78.61
1954	128.29	27.88	100.41
1955	399.14	223.02	176.12
1956	919.16	619.93	299.23
1957	2,776.15	986.14	1,790.01
	$4,584.34	$1,933.28	$2,651.06

DELINQUENT TAXES

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945

1949	Amount	
*Joe Laskey	$ 4.85	
Merrill L. Pease	7.35	
Bertha Pease	7.35	
		$ 19.55

1951		
*Joe Laskey	$ 6.65	
Warren Underwood	9.98	
		$ 16.63

1952		
Thomas E. Bushman	$ 9.83	
Goldie J. Bushman	9.83	
Harold Crandall	9.83	
Carlton P. Davenport	11.95	
*Joe Laskey	6.83	
John P. McClay	9.83	
Myrtle W. McClay	9.83	
Winslow Rawson	9.83	
Freeman E. Sargent	61.13	
Vernice Slason	9.83	
Minnie Slason	9.83	
Warren Underwood	11.95	
		$ 170.50

1953		
Carlton P. Davenport	$ 11.99	
*Joe Laskey	6.85	
Mildred E. Landman, Est.	1.71	
Camille Paradis	9.85	
Mary H. Paradis	9.85	
Freeman E. Sargent	38.36	
		$ 78.61

1954

Boney B. Cooper and Marion Newell, Est.	$ 35.70	
Boney B. Cooper	12.17	
Lowell G. DeCell	10.05	
Goldie Luce	10.05	
*Joe Laskey	7.05	
Mildred Landman, Est.	1.76	
Camille Paradis	10.05	
Mary H. Paradis	10.05	
William Wright	3.53	
		$ 100.41

1955

Boney B. Cooper and Marion Newell, Est.	$ 63.99	
Boney B. Cooper	15.15	
Walter E. Chapman	11.10	
Mary E. Chapman	11.10	
Lawrence M. Hescock	11.10	
Mildred Landman, Est.	2.03	
Goldie M. Luce	11.10	
*Joe Laskey	8.10	
Camille Paradis	11.10	
Mary Paradis	11.10	
Pauline and Esther Ericson, Peter Schmitt and George Pollica	20.25	
		$ 176.12

1956

Pauline and Esther Ericson, Peter Schmitt and George Pollica	$ 39.75	
Boney B. Cooper and Marion Newell, Est.	62.81	
Boney Cooper	17.72	
Mildred Landman, Est.	1.99	
*Joe Laskey	7.95	
Camille Paradis	12.95	
Mary Paradis	12.95	
Hugh Sparks	11.93	
Edward Siebert	31.80	
Frederick Turner	3.98	
*Lawrence Turgeon	95.40	
		$ 299.23

1957

Earnest F. and Janice E. Boyd	$ 49.50	
Marion I. Butler	14.90	
Herbert F. Boyd and E. Stanley Fraser	29.70	
*Stephen E. Chontos, Jr.	74.30	
Robert J. and Evelyn S. Covey	54.45	
Boney B. Cooper and Marion C. Newell, Est.	78.21	
Boney B. Cooper	17.38	
Jean Paul Duchesman	148.50	
Leonie H. Humphreys	242.60	
Edward J. and N. Hazel Johnson	42.08	
Raymond Knowlton	14.85	
Mildred Landman, Est.	2.48	
*Joe Laskey	9.90	
Ernest A. Matt, Jr.	14.85	
Thomas Meade	409.86	
*Edward Morse, Morris Stack, Harold Tidd, John Sullivan	29.70	
Camille Paradis	14.90	
Mary W. Paradis	14.90	
*Alfred B. Robinson, Est.	3.96	
Charles H. Robinson	12.10	
Percey Rollman	14.90	
Robert Reardon	14.85	
Walter Stugger	44.55	
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Pauline and Esther Ericson	49.50	
Henry J. Sweeney	138.60	
Frederic J. Turner	4.95	
Elsie I. Wilder	30.69	
Harold A. Wright	49.50	
Jesse Wheeler	163.35	
		$ 1,790.01
Grand Total		$ 2,651.06

* Paid since Dec. 31, 1957

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

1956 – 1957

	1956	1957
Cash held by treasurer January 1,	$ 13,106.32	$ 16,912.99
Cash received during year	115,266.34	177,843.92
Cash accountability	128,372.66	194,756.91
Total expenditures	111,459.67	168,024.53
Cash balance December 31,	$ 16,912.99	$ 26,732.38

Where Money Came From

Receipts	General	School	Highway	Equipment
Taxes Current to October 1, 1957	$16,023,56	$ 21,424.45	$ 5,951.24	$.
Collected October 1st to December 31	1,933.28			
Bank Loans	20,000.00			
State Aid	10,650.29	15,952.90	22,891.92	216.00
Dog Licenses	207.50			
Lease Land Rental		18.13		
Interest	49.60	723.84		
Highway Truck Charge	50.00			
Green Mt. Forest Receipts	459.42	359.54	99.88	
Town Truck Rental:				
Hugh Sparks	104.50			
Howard Gault	217.60			
Town of Marlboro, Plowing	50.00			
West Dover Ladies Aid		12.36		
Dover Library		24.88		
Forest Fire Aid, 1956	60.92			
Culverts	149.84			
Driveways	134.53		140.53	
Sale of Land	1.00			
Timber — Haynes Bros.	87.82			
Russell Bacon — Paint	221.51			
Cement	16.28			
Anna Soltys, refund	90.00			
Ethel Stebbins, refund		71.52		
Sale of School Bonds		56,000.00		
Surplus material sold		40.75		
1956 Tax Check cleared	30.53			
From General and Highway accounts				3,377.80
Totals	$50,538.18	$ 94,628.37	$29,083.57	$3,593.80
Cash balance December 31, 1956	$ 4,483.45	$ 12,306.28	$ 123.26	
Total Funds	$55,021.63	$106,934.65	$29,206.83	$3,593.80

ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE FUND

Received on 68 License Fees at $2.00	$136.00
Received on 5 License Fees at $3.00	15.00
Received on 13 License Fees at $6.00	78.00
	$229.00
Less 86 License Fees at 25¢	21.50
Total Dog License fund	$207.50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1957

	Assets	Liabilities
General Fund		
Cash on hand and in bank	$ 2,453.02	
Delinquent taxes	2,651.06	
Due on private driveways	22.64	
Bank Loan outstanding		$2,700.00
School Fund		
Cash on hand and in bank	21,521.55	
Outstanding bonds		56,000.00
Unpaid sums due on School Construction — See School Report		
Highway		
Cash on hand and in bank	1,067.08	
Equipment Account		
Cash on hand and in bank	1,690.73	
Balance due on 1958 truck		6,100.00
Balance due on 1958 Grader		3,000.00
Totals	$29,406.08	$67,800.00

Physical property not included in list of Assets.

NOTES AND RATES OF INTEREST

Notes given by the Town are held by the Vermont Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, Wilmington, Vermont, and bear interest at 3½ per cent per annum.

Note W278B,	Renewed April 15, 1957	$ 2,602.64	
	Paid in full Dec. 30, 1957		$ 2,602.64
Note W341,	Renewed April 15, 1957	2,000.00	
	Paid in full Dec. 31, 1957		2,000.00
Note W394,	March 7, 1957	5,000.00	
	Paid in full Dec. 31, 1957		5,000.00
Note W417,	May 31, 1957	10,000.00	
	Paid in full		10,000.00
Note W426,	August 15, 1957	5,000.00	
	Paid in part, Dec. 31, 1957		2,300.00
		$24,602.64	$21,902.64
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1957, Note W426			2,700.00
			$24,602.64

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Labor and Trucks

Edwin Bartlett	$ 76.40	
Halbert Bartlett	298.69	
Tony Bauman	10.80	
Clinton Bond	131.52	
Nelson Bond	62.69	
Ernest Boyd	357.67	
Erwin Brown, Jr.	117.13	
John Burgess	3.00	
Frances Carey	6.00	
B. B. Cooper	15.00	
Parsons Craft, Jr.	21.11	
Frank Duncan, Jr.	59.63	
Mary Earle	94.50	
William Farrin	46.76	
Ernest Fehsenfeld	35.63	
Dorr Fitch	57.60	
Archie Fitzpatrick	2,115.41	
Joan Fitzpatrick	4.00	
William Fitzpatrick	1,118.96	
Willard Fitzpatrick	318.69	
Richard Holland	42.30	
Thomas Holland	4.80	
William Holland	19.60	
Elmer Houghton	3.00	
Harlow Howard	7.00	
Sherman Jenne	98.00	
Raymond Johnson	602.78	
Ronald Johnson	636.51	
Carrol Jones	171.98	
Clyde Jones	20.40	
David Jones	6.00	
Paul Jones	6.60	
Richard Kroeger	740.27	
Richard Kroeger, Jr.	68.25	
Carlton Lazelle	85.99	
M. E. McLaughlin	83.00	
John M. Monk, M.D.	8.00	
Herman Moore	6.00	
Howard Morse	7.00	
Graydon Mundell	2.93	
C. G. Otis, M.D.	2.50	
Frank Smith	96.04	
Hugh Sparks	265.20	
Floyd Sherman	1.80	
H. L. Spicer	28.00	
Gordon Tobey	23.47	
Helen G. Upton	1,567.36	
Ernest Wilder	939.18	
Herman Wilder	45.75	
Milton Wolf, M.D.	49.26	
Earl Yeaw	784.35	
		$11,374.51

Material

Bakers, Inc.	$ 12.95	
Brattleboro Sand & Gravel	1,720.28	
R. H. Brown, Inc.	38.98	
Cassiline-Venable Co.	99.10	
Deerfield Supply Co.	1,306.17	
Dunn's Store	222.83	
Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt	72.18	
Haynes Bros. Inc.	261.68	
Howe Bros.	10.05	
Frances Howe	9.00	
Industrial Equipment Co.	33.44	
Koppers Co.	1,757.36	
Krohne Auto Supply Co.	31.20	
Leon Knapp	6.70	
E. J. Moody	451.29	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	530.78	
N. E. Box Co.	14.54	
Parmelee & Howe	15.15	
Quinn Paint & Wallpaper Co.	221.51	
E. J. Roberts Co.	82.67	
Henry Scott	10.80	
Socony-Mobil Co.	2,744.92	
Tuttle Stationery Co.	18.96	
C. C. Upton	153.11	
Harold Wheeler	99.45	
H. B. Earle	2.75	
Chas. Effinghausen	2.67	
Isaac Dessaint	53.25	
		$ 9,983.77

Services

Barber Ins. Agency	$ 55.00	
Bishops Garage	831.70	
Bristol Press	3.27	
E. H. Carpenter Ins.	60.69	
Cemetery Asso.	76.25	
Central Vermont Public Service	24.00	
Margaret Christowe	16.70	
Leon Covey	20.00	
William Cushman & Sons	17.80	
Deane C. Davis	54.50	
Equipment A/C, Dover	1,183.10	
Federal Reserve Bank	167.60	
Chester Greenwood	183.60	
Halifax Electric Co.	18.00	
Higgins Agency	112.80	
Highway A/C, Dover	21,499.51	
Kitchen Fund, Dover	34.66	
Library Asso.	25.00	
Motor Vehicle Dept.	20.00	
Maple Rest Home	272.94	
Nationwide Insurance Co.	139.00	
H. T. Osborn	219.59	
Raymond Puffer	156.00	
Richards Ins. Co.	288.15	
School District, Dover	359.54	
Shaw Press	456.42	
Sitzmark, Inc.	18.00	
Social Security	41.90	
Tax Department, Vermont	28.08	
Treasury Department, Vermont	3,202.99	
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	92.63	
Vermont Express	5.72	
Vermont Industrial Inst.	55.70	
Vermont Savings Bank	22,520.26	
Robert Walker, M.D.	5.00	
Wilmington Plumbing & Heating	30.41	
Wilmington Town	100.00	
Wilmington Garage	126.25	
Montpelier Freezer Locker	1.20	
		$52,473.96
Total Expenditures		$73,832.24

FIRE FIGHTING COSTS

Wilmington Fire Department	West Dover trees	$16.00	
	Bruce Belden	35.00	
	Ernest Fehsenfeld	35.00	
			$86.00

Winter Work

Material	$ 1,758.80	
Labor and Trucks	5,389.38	
		$ 7,148.18

State year does not coincide with calendar year. Therefore, State aid is not shown. Rate is $100 per mile for State aid roads and $25 per mile for town roads. State aid roads 16.64 miles and Town roads 21.02 miles plowed.

Jones Hill

Material	$ 570.51	
Labor and Trucks	129.78	
		$ 700.29

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts	Income	Paid Out
State Aid	$ 216.00	
From General Fund	1,183.10	
From Highway Fund	2,194.70	
Paid Out		
Angell's Automotive Service		$ 27.02
Dunn's General Store		51.43
Calvin Cole, Inc.		85.80
Hill Martin Corp.		22.77
C. M. Brown		5.73
L. M. Bills		31.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.		6.15
Clyde Upton		118.30
Mingolla Machinery Co. Inc.		59.33
K. C. French Garage		43.30
Bishop's Garage		572.92
E. J. Moody		410.63
Howe Bros.		22.68
Interstate Eng. & Supplies		93.16
E. J. Roberts Co.		42.05
Wilmington Garage		185.62
M. K. Greene		122.18
Wilmington Plumbing & Heating		3.00
Cash on hand		1,690.73
Totals	$3,593.80	$3,593.80

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Labor and Trucks

Halbert Bartlett	$ 4,395.29
Edwin Bartlett	4.69
Erwin Brown Jr.	14.00
Nelson Bond	589.73
Clarence Brown	170.24
Parsons Craft	55.14
Harry Carleton	183.75
Ernest Fehsenfeld	86.25
Archie Fitzpatrick	2,182.40
William Fitzpatrick	596.75
William Farrin Jr.	90.69
Chester Greenwood	137.70
Howard Bartlett	6.50
Raymond Johnson	6.00
Ronald Johnson	13.65
Clyde Jones	19.60
Paul Jones	6.00
Richard Kroeger	349.93
Chester Long	216.00
Camille Paradis	93.42
John Paradis	3.00
Hugh Sparks (bulldozer)	1,978.20
Gordon Tobey	1,525.97
Ernest Wilder	877.10
Herman Wilder	658.73
Haynes Bros.	2,028.00
	$16,288.73

Services

Town Equipment Fund	$ 2,244.70
Federal Reserve Bank, taxes	294.50
Vermont Savings Bank	6.78
State of Vermont, taxes	1,589.62
Social Security	132.74
	$ 4,268.34

Material

R. H. Brown	$ 29.58
Brattleboro Sand and Gravel	210.20
Dunn's Store	7.65
Deerfield Crusher	1,337.25
Deerfield Valley Supply Co.	7.00
Frances Howe	66.75
Jasper Howe	329.90
Interstate Equipment Co.	4,643.30
Winston Lauder	101.90
E. J. Moody	3.85
N. E. Culvert Co.	486.14
Parmelee & Howe	13.50
Henry Scott	283.00
Anna Soltys	59.80
Clyde C. Upton	2.86
	$ 7,582.68
Grand Total	$28,1~~44.12~~ 39.75

HIGHWAY PROJECTS

	Newfane line to Route 8, West Dover	Mt. Snow Road
Labor	$13,445.19	$ 923.65
Material	10,572.37	192.29
Costs	24,017.56	1,115.94
State Aid	23,012.90	1,115.94
Town funds	1,004.66	.00

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Leon R. Covey, ambulance	$ 20.00
Dr. Milton Wolf, professional services	49.26
Maple Rest Home	272.94
Robert Walker, MD, professional services	5.00
Goodnow, Pearson & Hunt	72.18
Dr. John M. Mark, professional services	8.00
Montpelier Freezer-Lockers	1.20
Raymond Johnson Express	2.88
	$431.46

INSURANCE

Fire

Central School Building	$51,000.00
Town Hall	11,000.00
Library Quarters at West Dover	2,000.00
Library furniture	500.00

The town carries liability and property damage insurance as well as Workman's Compensation.

LIBRARY REPORT

Opening Balance January 1, 1957	$ 1,569.30	
Interest 1957	39.15	
Town Appropriation	25.00	
		$ 1,633.45
Paid Out		
Bank service charges	$ 1.00	
Dover School Dist. for Repairs	18.88	
Dover School Dist. for Lights	6.00	
National Geographic Magazines	8.00	
Ethel Stebbins — Books for Library at New School	50.00	
		83.88
Bank Balance December 31, 1957		$ 1,549.57
		$ 1,633.45

KITCHEN FUND

Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	$ 34.66	
Cash paid to Kitchen Fund Committee November 25, 1957		$ 34.66
Balance	—0—	—0—

TOWN BONDS

Name	Position	Amount	Company
Helen G. Upton	Treas. and Trustee of Public Funds	$2,500.00	American Fidelity
do	School Treasurer	7,500.00	do
Ronald C. Johnson	Constable	1,000.00	do
Halbert W. Bartlett	Road Commissioner	1,000.00	do
Frances S. Bond	School Director	500.00	do
Clyde W. Jones	do	500.00	do
Dorothy C. Holland	do	500.00	do

TOWN OFFICERS — Services

Sherman A. Jenne, auditor	$ 98.00	
Mary R. Earle, auditor	94.50	
Harry L. Spicer, auditor	28.00	
Clinton Bond, lister	131.52	
Frank Smith, lister	96.04	
Erwin Brown, Jr., lister	93.45	
Helen G. Upton, clerk, treasurer and trustee	926.79	
Margaret Christowe, health officer	16.70	
Richard Kroeger, selectman	131.50	
Raymond Johnson, selectman	180.00	
Minor McLaughlin, selectman	83.00	
William Holland, selectman	16.00	
Howard Morse, justice of the peace	7.00	
Harlow Howard, civil authority	7.00	
Dorr Fitch, civil authority and justice of the peace	57.60	
		$1,967.10

TOWN EQUIPMENT

1958	Chevrolet 4-wheel drive truck, new	1
	Road Grader	1
	Tractor	1
1956	Chevrolet 2-wheel drive truck	1
	Large Road machine	1
	Small Road machine	2
	Old Road machine	1
	Indian Fire Fighters	5

Rates of Wages Paid — 1957

Road Commissioner	$1.25 per hr.
Laborer	1.20 per hr.
Truck Driver	1.20 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, yds. per hr.	.65 per hr.
Truck, under power shovel, per yd.	.65 per hr.
Truck, by hand	.50 per hr.
Tractor driver	1.50 per hr.

The Town will furnish the truck for summer work on the roads.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

The following Auditor's Report on Schools is from January 1 to December 31, 1957.

East Dover School

Mrs. Ethel Stebbins, teaching	$ 1,502.04
Mrs. Dorothy Helstowski, teaching	267.30
Mrs. Carl Tewkesbury, Music inst.	33.10
Withholding taxes	192.30
Retirement	1.90
Brattleboro High School Dept., tuition	1,223.46
Guy E. Nido, fuel	133.49
Transportation:	
Erwin Brown Sr.	720.00
Central Vt. Public Service	59.63
Janitor	36.00
Supplies and Maintenance	157.80
	$ 4,327.02

West Dover School

Stoneleigh Prospect Hill School, tuition	$ 250.00
Wilmington School District, tuition	2,261.02
Transportation:	
Grace Duncan	1,054.02
Elaine Cross	15.84
Halbert Bartlett	21.12
Repairs to Library — School Building	42.65
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity	12.36
	$ 3,657.00

Miscellaneous

Supt. Theodore Lylis, services as superintendent	$ 460.62
Supt. Theodore Lylis, retirement	24.00
School Directors, salary and expense	280.77
Vermont School Director's Association Fee	2.00
School Census	3.90
Fire Insurance	184.35
	$ 955.64

Central School Operation

Teachers' salary:	
Ethel Stebbins	$ 1,178.82
Elsie Pool	1,213.74
Withholding tax	496.17
Retirement tax	98.21
Guy E. Nido, fuel	363.96
Janitor	124.00
Halifax Electric Co.	138.11
Transportation:	
Richard Kroeger	793.50
Erwin Brown Sr.	759.00
Brattleboro High School Dist., tuition	996.00
Wilmington High School, tuition	1,135.72
Supplies	858.65
	$ 8,155.88

Central School Construction

Legal Services:	
O. B. Hughes	$ 306.77
Peter Guiliani	397.56
Advertising:	
Brattleboro Daily Reformer	15.60
F. N. Dodge Corp.	15.20
Vermont Peoples National Bank, bond charges	2,047.04
New London Artesian Well Co.	364.13
Landscaping	1,465.03
Architect's Fee	3,302.28
Building Contractor	59,095.60
Furniture and furnishings	1,308.35
	$68,317.56

How Your School Money Was Spent

Money Spent

Tuition	$ 5,866.19	31%
Transportation	3,363.48	17%
Teaching	4,983.58	26%
Light and Fuel	707.55	4%
Miscellaneous	1,403.45	7%
Bond Interest and Bank Charges	2,047.04	11%
Supt. and School Board Salaries and Expenses	771.29	4%
	$19,142.58	100%
Cost of New Elementary School to December 31, 1957	*66,270.52	
	$85,413.10	

* Banks charges of $2,047.04 not included in this total.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATION

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

H. L. Spicer
Howard Morse
J. Thomas Moore
AUDITORS

February 1, 1958

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Table I

The following statistics (Table I) are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the Town's fiscal year, we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

Enrollment Report

Elementary school enrollment	29.
Average daily attendance of elementary school pupils	26.77
High School enrollment	16
Average number of pupils in high school	14.21
Total average daily attendance of all pupils	40.98
Total average daily membership of all pupils	55.41
Total state aid received on A.D.M	$ 6,629.24
Average state aid per pupil	$ 119.64
Spent per A.D.M. pupil	$ 258.35

Pupil Progress in Elementary School

Number promoted	27
Number not promoted	1
Number transferred to other schools	1
Total enrollment	29

Cost per Pupil

Elementary school	$ 307.62
High school	$ 286.00

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Table II

Estimated Receipts

	1957–1958	1958–1959
Taxes	$15,187.04	$14,283.00
State aid	4,600.00	7,000.00
U.S. Forest money	250.00	250.00
Rents	16.24	16.24
Estimated balance, July 1	1,646.72	1,950.76
Total Estimated Receipts	$21,700.00	$23,500.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

(For the school year July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957)

Superintendent's salary	$ 218.56
Travel allowance	65.98
Office expense	35.92
School directors' salary and expense	332.12
Teachers' salaries	3,503.01
Textbooks	86.03
Instructional supplies	108.23
High school tuition	6,080.11
Janitor's wages	72.00
Janitor's supplies	52.47
Fuel	195.49
Electricity	83.48
Maintenance	371.89
Insurance and other fixed charges	46.80
Transportation	3,059.38
Census	3.66
Total Current Expenses	14,315.13
Capital Outlay	28,307.48
Debt Service	None
Grand Total of all Expenditures	$42,622.61

Estimated Expenditures

	1957–1958	1958–1959
Superintendent's salary	$ 480.00	$ 520.00
Travel allowance	128.00	144.00
Office expense	92.00	136.00
School directors' salaries and expenses	400.00	400.00
Teachers' salaries	6,675.00	7,300.00
Textbooks	300.00	300.00
Instructional supplies	300.00	300.00
High school tuition	6,825.00	7,000.00
Janitor's wages	225.00	400.00
Janitor's supplies	Inc.	100.00
Fuel	675.00	800.00
Electricity	250.00	300.00
Maintenance		100.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	350.00	200.00
Transportation	4,500.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous contingencies	500.00	500.00
Total Expenses	$21,700.00	$23,500.00

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax rate of $3.00 on the grand.

Signed: DOROTHY C. HOLLAND, Chairman
FRANCES S. BOND, Clerk
CLYDE W. JONES
School Directors

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

The fourth day of September was the most exciting and perhaps the most satisfactory feeling the School Directors in the Town of Dover have ever experienced — to open school on time in a new, modern schoolhouse, bringing together our West and East Dover children, 45 of them, and two very efficient teachers.

We have given a great deal of thought to our curriculum. It is our aim to have our children have the best and the most up-to-date textbooks. As a beginning, we ordered new Science books for Grade 3 through 8 which, to our way of thinking, is a lack in our elementary schools.

The Town Library has sent to the school the Junior library books. So the pupils now have access to about 150 fine books. The Library Trustees also gave $50.00 for the teachers to buy more books to be added to the Junior Library. We Directors also bought the Modern McGuffey Readers, one copy for each grade, for Grades 2 through 7. We hope with all these fine books that the children will be stimulated to do more reading, which is greatly needed in future education.

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Howard Rice and Mrs. Ernest Erickson for the fine books they gave to our school, to Mr. Erwin McLaughlin and Mr. Stephen Greene for the National Geographic index and map file which they so generously added to the Junior Library; to the Library Trustees for meeting the reading needs of our pupils so foresightedly; to Mr. Smith Haughton for the three big boxes of geraniums to brighten the classrooms; to the West Dover Church Ladies for their stewardship of our West Dover School and for selling off the old desks so that we could invest in the McGuffey Readers; and to our Town Clerk, Helen Upton, who helps us in more ways than we can enumerate.

The reason why we are asking for only a $3.00 School Tax this year is because we did not know that our first bond would not be due until January 1, 1959. Therefore, we have $3,000.00 on hand to redeem the first bond.

DOROTHY C. HOLLAND, Chairman
CLYDE W. JONES
FRANCES S. BOND, Clerk

Present Elementary and High School Enrollment by Grades

Grade 1	11	Grade 7	1
Grade 2	7	Grade 8	3
Grade 3	9	Grade 9	1
Grade 4	3	Grade 10	5
Grade 5	5	Grade 11	3
Grade 6	6	Grade 12	6

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE NEW DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Construction

Receipts

Money from Bond issue	$56,000.00
Capital Levy on savings account	1,313.64
Approximate half of 25% State Aid	9,238.75
Estimated State Aid still due	8,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$74,552.39

Expenses	Estimated	Actual	Estimated Bills
Contractor	$63,000.00	$59,095.60	$3,410.30
Architect	3,800.00	3,302.28	213.05
Lawyer	200.00	150.00	
Bulldozing and Grounds	2,450.00	2,156.35	300.00
Equipment	2,000.00		900.00
Desks		979.37	
Janitor's equipment		151.45	
Venetian blinds and shelves		391.46	
Unforeseen expenses	2,000.00		500.00
Well and pump beyond contract		364.13	
Total	$73,450.00	$66,590.64	$5,323.35

Bond Issue

Receipts	Estimated	Actual	
Accrued interest on Bonds from January 1, 1957 to March 8, 1957		$ 364.75	
Interest from investing money until needed		330.00	
Total Receipts			$ 694.75
Expenses			
Advertising Bonds		$ 30.80	
Bank charges		64.60	
Lawyers fees for selling bonds	$ 500.00	554.33	
Total Expenses			$ 649.73

Miscellaneous

Expenses			
Moving from old school		$ 10.00	
Special Town Meeting		39.90	
			$ 49.90
Total Estimated Receipts			$75,247.14
Total Estimated Expenses			
CONSTRUCTION		$71,913.99	
Bond Issue		649.73	
Miscellaneous		49.90	
Total Estimated Expenses		$72,613.62	$72,613.62
Estimated on Hand			$ 2,633.52

DOROTHY C. HOLLAND, Chairman
CLYDE W. JONES
January 16, 1958 FRANCES S. BOND, Clerk

$56,000. Town of Dover, Town School District, Principal and Interest payable at Vermont-Peoples National Bank Schedule of Redemption of School Bonds and Schedule of Payment of Interest on These Bonds

	Principal	Interest
July 1, 1957		$980.00
Jan. 1, 1958		980.00
July 1, 1958		980.00
Jan. 1, 1959	$3,000.00	
July 1, 1959		927.50
Jan. 1, 1960	3,000.00	927.50
July 1, 1960		875.00
Jan. 1, 1961	3,000.00	875.00
July 1, 1961		822.50
Jan. 1, 1962	3,000.00	822.50
July 1, 1962		770.00
Jan. 1, 1963	3,000.00	770.00
July 1, 1963		717.50
Jan. 1, 1964	3,000.00	717.50
July 1, 1964		665.00
Jan. 1, 1965	3,000.00	665.00
July 1, 1965		612.50
Jan. 1, 1966	3,000.00	612.50
July 1, 1966		560.00
Jan. 1, 1967	3,000.00	560.00
July 1, 1967		507.50
Jan. 1, 1968	3,000.00	507.50
July 1, 1968		455.00
Jan. 1, 1969	3,000.00	455.00
July 1, 1969		402.50
Jan. 1, 1970	3,000.00	402.50
July 1, 1970		350.00
Jan. 1, 1971	3,000.00	350.00
July 1, 1971		297.50
Jan. 1, 1972	3,000.00	297.50
July 1, 1972		245.00
Jan. 1, 1973	3,000.00	245.00
July 1, 1973		192.50
Jan. 1, 1974	3,000.00	192.50
July 1, 1974		140.00
Jan. 1, 1975	3,000.00	140.00
July 1, 1975		87.50
Jan. 1, 1976	3,000.00	87.50
July 1, 1976		35.00
Jan. 1, 1977	2,000.00	35.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The State of Vermont has made great progress in the past year in solving the current teacher shortage problem. The education bills enacted by the General Assembly have a dual purpose: (1) to decrease the number of teachers who leave their present positions for more lucrative positions without the State; and, (2) to encourage high school graduates to enter the teaching profession. One of these bills, the present minimum salary law, provides the necessary holding-power and puts Vermont in a more favorable position to compete with other states for available teachers; and, it makes teaching a more attractive profession for high school students to pursue. It must be realized that we are not only in competition with other states for personnel to staff our schools, but also with industry. The real problem is not teacher shortage but manpower shortage. There just isn't enough to go around.

The results of the action taken by the General Assembly may not be immediately apparent. Time is the real test of any such action. There are some who feel that the minimums established are not sufficient to guarantee the objectives we seek. Regardless of this opinion, it cannot be denied that the action taken by the General Assembly is a step in the right direction.

Briefly, the minimum salary law entitles a teacher to a minimum annual increase of $300 until he has reached his level according to training and experience as provided in the schedule that follows:

TRAINING LEVELS	EXPERIENCE LEVELS		
College Preparation	Less than 5 years	5 years or more	10 years or more
2 years	2700	3300	3800
3 years	3100	3700	4200
4 years	3400	4000	4500
5 years	3700	4300	4800

To assist the towns to meet these minimums, the basis for calculating state aid was changed from average daily attendance to average daily membership with a corresponding increase in the state aid formula in the following percentages:

1957–1958	13 percent	1960–1961	22 percent
1958–1959	18 percent	1961–1962	24 percent
1959–1960	20 percent		

Our lawmakers should be complimented for their foresight and endeavor to solve one of the major problems confronting education.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the school directors, teachers, parents, and friends for the excellent cooperation extended me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE LYLIS
Superintendent of Schools
Windham Central district

DOVER SCHOOL CLUB

We wish to thank all the parents and friends who helped make these past years successful ones for our club by lending a helping hand to our teachers and our school children.

Some of our activities have been:

Financing trips to the Legislature in Montpelier for our 7th and 8th graders

Equipment for the playground, which we enlarged through a purchase

Giving money each year to our teachers to buy educational material at the State Teachers Convention ($30.00 this year)

Two magazine subscriptions for the Primary Grades

A three-drawer filing cabinet for each teacher

Vitamin capsules for all students as recommended by the Public Health Dept.

Supplying the teachers with Kleenex for the children

We are exploring the possibility of subscribing to a science magazine for the upper grades.

This year, for the first time, the parents of both villages have had the opportunity and pleasure of working together for the benefit of all our children in a central school.

JUNE MUNDELL
President

REPORT OF VALLEY SCHOOL STUDY GROUP

January 21, 1958

For the past year a group of citizens has been conducting a study of high school opportunities in the West River Valley. Over eighty people in this valley community have participated.

By actual count of the number of children now in school it has been discovered that the Town of Dover will be spending $76,800.00 for High School tuitions during the next ten years. This is a conservative figure, the tuition being estimated at $400.00 per year per student. The question arises then, "How can the town school district spend its money to get the most secondary education in return for its expenditures?"

A study group is limited to making a study, reporting findings and making recommendations to you for your consideration. Official sanction will express your interest and approval of this study. This can be given by selecting a representative at your town meeting to work with the Valley School Study Group, and to report future findings back to you.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN BAUMAN
DOROTHY HELSTOWSKI

REPORT OF THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Dover

Dover, like all towns, develops community health problems. A public health team from your Vermont Department of Health including a bacteriologist, chemist, dentist, engineer, health educator, public health nurse, nutritionist, physician, psychologist, sanitarian, social worker and statistician is available to aid your health officer, local doctors and other local citizens with such problems.

This report summarizes many services offered by the health team through use of state tax dollars, and indicates those services rendered to Dover last year to promote health in the community.

HEALTH SERVICES WHERE YOU LIVE AND WORK: A healthy environment for your town results when water and sewage systems, factories, schools and other public buildings, and food and lodging establishments are properly constructed and operated.

Food and lodging places;	inspections–consultations	95
Water, sewage, public buildings;	inspections–consultations	73
Water samples;	laboratory–analyses	13

HEALTH SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS: The public health nurse is a member of the Health Department team often seen in your town. She assists in organizing local health efforts. During the year she has, with assistance from people in your community, served at well-child and school conferences, x-ray clinics and immunization clinics and with visits to homes, doctors and agencies to promote and protect the health of children and adults.

Well-child Conferences;	persons served	19
School Conferences;	persons served	6
Chest x-rays	persons served	4

Nurse visits (to home, physician, school)
44 visits on behalf of 22 persons.

Immunizations:

Polio*: persons injected at children's clinics	56
persons injected at adult clinics and doctors' offices	66
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus: persons immunized	4

The public health nurse welcomes the opportunity to serve you, and can be reached by mail addressed to the Vermont Department of Health, Division of Public Health Nursing, Newfane, Vermont.

Health Services available and rendered to individual residents of Dover through personnel operating from the state office were:

For diagnostic aid:

Laboratory analyses on blood specimens	31
Laboratory analyses on other specimens	7

For diagnosis and treatment:

Crippled Children's Clinics;	persons served	7

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES: Citizens of your town may call upon the public health team for advice on methods for gaining health improvement such as:

Dietetic and nutrition services to groups	1

* Number of persons served since beginning of program.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-second annual report which I have made to the citizens of Dover regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1957. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this long period is gratefully acknowledged. We have some measure of responsibility for 12,000 individuals and annually spend about six million dollars.

The total number of recipients in all four programs has not changed substantially for several years. Due to the extension of Social Security, the number receiving Old Age Assistance has declined but those receiving Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled have increased. Supplementation of inadequate amounts of Social Security benefits is an increasing role of Public Assistance. Towns and cities participate financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation. In one state the recipient receives less than eighty-two cents out of the assistance dollar. In Vermont the recipient received ninety-six cents.

Old Age Assistance	$2,366.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON

BUDGET AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

Suggested Budget for the Town of Dover 1958

	Estimated Amount	Approx. Rate
Schools	$23,500	$3.00
Town $23,170: (Approx. rate $5.27)		
Overseer of the Poor	1,320	.30
Winter Roads	4,500	1.02
Summer Road Work	5,000	1.14
Highway and Bridges	2,200	.50
Town Officers	1,400	.32
Insurance and Bonds	600	.14
Indebtedness	2,300	.52
General Fund	3,500	.80
Equipment Fund	2,200	.50
Fire Protection	150	.03
	*	*
	$46,670**	$8.27**

*State Aid not included in the above figures.

We wish to point out the need for a complete inventory of Town equipment and Town property showing yearly depreciation — this to be accompanied by a money value on each item. Proper storage for equipment should be provided.

We recommend that each Department show, in the Town Report, income, expenses and final balance. Adequate storage should be provided for records and Town papers looking toward "safety."

**In the event reappraisal of all taxable property by an outside firm is approved, then cost would have to be added to the above estimated amount and rate.

In the future, it must be the aim of the Budget and Planning Committee to work toward Plans to "Keep Vermont Unspoiled."

The Committee wishes to thank the Town Officers and Auditors for assistance given in completing our work with reference to the Budget.

Signed:

SHERMAN JENNE
SMITH W. HAUGHON
ELVA TURNER
J. THOMAS MOORE
FRANK SMITH

Dover, Vermont
February 3, 1958

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Dover, Vermont.

Dear Sirs:

Following our conference with your board January 28th, this letter is submitted as information and record.

We commend your action in deciding to use modern accounting forms for town records and thus take advantage of the experience of other similar town units. Your decision to bond the overseers of the poor seems to be in compliance with statutes and sufficient for town financial protection. We agree with you that the safes now in use at the town clerk's office are too small to house all vital records of the town and that two or three of the oldest land record books might be temporarily stored in the vault at the Wilmington bank until a larger safe is installed.

We urge you to take proper steps to collect sums due the town, including overdue bills, for services and delinquent taxes, especially where the debtor receives compensation from the town. We cite Sec. 850 of the Vermont Statutes. We also suggest that where it seems probable that certain long outstanding taxes will not be collected, some action be taken looking toward abatement and removing those names from the annually published list of delinquents.

We bring to your attention the fact that the insurance on the garage in East Dover has expired and you may wish to re-establish financial protection. We strongly urge uniform and specified pay-days for the issuance of salary checks, similar to the method now used by the school directors. This will substantially reduce the paper work, costs and the problem of storage of records.

Again we assure you the auditors are interested in cooperating with all town officers with a view toward using improved methods, reduction of costs and protection of official funds. Please call upon us if we may be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

H. L. SPICER
H. R. MORSE
J. T. MOORE
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

February 8—a daughter, Barbara Louise, to Archibald S. and Elizabeth Mae (Boyd) Clark.

February 19—a son, Robert Daniel, to Howard M. and Lillian May (Davis) Wright.

April 25—a son, Kurt Bruce, to Bruce K. and Verlene May (Peck) Belden.

May 9—a son, William Howard, to John T. and Anne (Morse) Moore.

May 16—a son, Steven Graydon, to Edwin H. and Marion Irene (Johnson) Bartlett.

May 29—a son, Rickey Alan, to Ralph W. and Eleanor Edith (Underwood) Snow.

July 19—a son, Lee Edward, to Herman I. and Ruth Edith (Holland) Moore.

July 30—a daughter, Wendy Irma, to Howard H. and Irma Evelyn (Underwood) Bartlett.

August 16—a daughter, Sharon Rae, to Gordon Elliot and Sylvia May (Helstowski) Tobey.

September 3—a daughter, Bonnie Lou, to Preston J. and Jean Marcia (Quimby) Mundell.

September 28—a son, Jeffrey Winfield Yeaw, to Robert W. and Priscilla Grace (Yeaw) Smith.

October 14—a daughter, Laurie Howe, to Paul H. and Maryanne (Meyer) Kaemmerlen.

October 14—a daughter, Julia Maltinett, to Richard T. and Pauline Ilene (Brooks) Holland.

October 29—a son, Andrew Bartlett, to Calvin L. and Irene Eva (Bartlett) Sherman.

November 18—a son, Daniel James, to Joseph L. and Isabelle Rae (Annis) Rinfret.

November 20—a son, Francis Norman, to Freeman Ira and Thelda Pearl (Murphy) Goodale.

Marriages

May 11—(Hinsdale, N. H.) Leslie Floyd Sherman of Dover, Vt., and Arlene Rita Graham, Hinsdale, N. H.

July 7—(East Dover) Henry E. Leech of Hemet, Calif., and May R. (Dorrance) Tysver of Gloucester, Mass.

October 6—(West Brattleboro) George William Oswald of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Susan Robbins Turner of Brooklyn, N. Y.

March 8—Claude Prouty, 77 years, 1 month and 20 days. In Brattleboro.
July 20—Anna Barbara Burchards, 96 years, 3 months, 2 days. In Brattleboro.
December 12—Fannie Belle Burrill, 80 years, 11 months, 4 days. In Brattleboro.
December 25—Charles Henry Turner, 95 years, 11 months, 13 days. In Townshend.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Stephen Davenport poor and school fund of two hundred dollars ($200.00) the interest on which goes toward the support of the poor and school.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or the Reuben S. Sherman Fund of three hundred fifteen dollars and nine cents ($315.09), the interest to go for the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of National Fire Insurance Company stock, the dividends to go for the care and upkeep of the ancient cemetery grounds and gravestones of the Dover Center Cemetery.

HELEN G. UPTON,
Trustee

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

"Sec. 3499, Vt. Statutes as amended by No. 224, Acts of 1957.

Section 2. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town, provided, however, that the assessment of a special poll tax shall not affect the qualification for voting. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont on Tuesday the 4th day of March next at 10 o'clock a.m. to act upon the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law. By ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town Tax, Highway Tax, Town School District Tax, Poll Tax and Old Age Tax. On what date shall said taxes become due. What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date.

Article 4. To choose all Town and School District Officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Article 5. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this Town. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt by ballot the so called Daylight Saving Plan.

Article 8. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town School District and if so, how much.

Article 9. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School District to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes due in the year 1958.

Article 10. To see what salaries the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the coming year.

Article 11. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay full tuition to Brattleboro Union District High School, Wilmington High School or Leland and Gray Seminary and the legal minimum to other secondary schools within or without the state.

Article 12. To see if the Town School District will vote to sell the West Dover School to the Town of Dover. If so, for how much. Will the Town appoint an agent to complete this transaction.

Article 12a. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lease the lower floor of the former West Dover school building to such organization of West Dover as they believe advisable and upon such terms as are mutually agreeable.

Article 13. To see if the voters will authorize the Directors of the Dover Town School District to sell and convey as agent of said District the East Dover School property if the Directors deem it advisable.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to hire outside appraisers to make a re-appraisal of all properties in town, and if so, how much the Town will vote for the purpose.

Article 15. To see if the Town, acting under the provisions of No. 219 of the Acts of 1957, will vote to abolish the quadrennial which would otherwise be required to be made beginning June 1st this year.

Article 16. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forest practice.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying expenses of an outside fire department during the year 1958. How much will the Town vote to appropriate for same.

Article 18. To see how the Town will apportion the receipts from the Green Mountain National Forest.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1958.

Article 20. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to use the ½ cent gas tax money on a State Aid Highway as provided in Section 5 of Act No. 209 of the 1955 Legislature.

Article 21. Will the Town Act to take advantage of Section 212, Acts of 1953 Legislature in regard to constructing a superior to gravel road on State Aid Highway No. 1.

Article 22. Will the Town vote to raise the money necessary to cover its share of constructing a superior to gravel road on State Aid Highway No. 1. If so, how much.

Article 23. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money necessary to pay the balance due on the new truck.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much.

Article 25. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 26. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in Section 3603 V.S. and section 3604 to 3608 inclusive, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing Zoning regulations.

Article 28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to regulating advertising signs along the highways.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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TOWN OFFICERS

	1958	1959
Moderator	Clyde Jones	.....
Town Clerk	Helen Upton	.....
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton	.....
Treasurer	Helen Upton	.....
Selectmen:	Term Expires:	
Raymond Johnson	1959	
Minor McLaughlin	1960	.....
Archie Fitzpatrick	1961	
Road Commissioner	Richard Holland	.....
Overseer of Poor	Selectmen	.....
Listers:	Term Epires:	
Clinton Bond	1959	
Erwin Brown, Jr.	1960	.....
Frank Smith	1961	
Auditors:	Term Expires:	
Howard Morse	1959	
J. Thomas Moore	1960	.....
Harold Howe	1961	
Constable	Ronald Johnson	.....
Grand Juror	Sherman Jenne	.....
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton	.....
Town Agent	Harry L. Spicer	.....
School Directors:	Term Expires:	
Clyde Jones	1959	
Frances Bond	1960	.....
Ellen Bauman	1961	
Library Trustees:	Term Expires:	
Hazel Howard	1959	
Edith Holland	1960	.....
Mary Earle	1961	
Stephen Greene	1962	
Olive Jones	1963	
Juctices of the Peace:	Helen S. Clark	
	Dorr Fitch	
	Harlow Howard	
	Howard Morse	
	Earl Yeaw	
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch	
Surveyor of Wood	Robert Carey	
Surveyor of Lumber	Edwin Brown, Sr.	
Fence Viewers	Melvin Mundell	
	Theo. Burchards	
	Clyde Jones	
Health Officer	Marie Smith	

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the Peace, Selectmen, and Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1958

	Assets	Liabilities
General Fund		
Cash on hand and in bank	$16,540.55	
Delinquent Taxes	2,546.63	
Prepaid Taxes		$ 7,000.00
Bank loan outstanding		21,000.00
Due from State of Vermont, acct. of Mt. Snow Rd.	2,592.10	
Due on appraisal		500.00
School Fund		
Cash on hand and in bank	25,000.62	
Outstanding bonds		53,000.00
School construction costs remaining to be paid, See school report.		
Highway		
Cash in bank	102.83	
Equipment Account		
Cash on hand and in bank	16.72	
Balance due on 1958 Grader		2,400.00
Fire Fighting Fund	521.46	
	$47,320.91	$83,900.00

Physical property not included in list of Assets.

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED—1958

Taxes Levied	
Real Estate, $463,082.00 @ 1%	$ 4,630.82
Personal Property, $44,624.00 @ 1%	446.24
Total General Property	$ 5,077.06
Poll Taxes, 170 @ $1.00	170.00
Total Grand List	$ 5,247.06
Town Tax 5.11 Tax Rate	
School Tax 3.00, Tax Rate	$ 9.36
Highway Tax 1.25, Tax Rate	
Taxes billed:	
General Property, $5,077.06 @ 9.36	$47,521.28
Polls, 170 @ 9.36	1,591.20
Old Age Assistance, 170 @ 5.00	850.00
	$49,962.48

Accounted for as follows:		
Taxes collected	$45,227.93	
Discounts allowed	1,853.06	
Delinquent Oct. 1st	2,881.49	
		$49,962.48

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

Taxes for the year	Delinquent 12-31-1957	Abated	Collected	Delinquent 12-31-1958
1949	$ 19.55	$14.70	$ 4.85	
1951	16.63		16.63	
1952	170.50	58.98	18.78	$ 92.74
1953	78.61		8.56	70.05
1954	100.41	10.05	70.26	20.10
1955	176.12		107.42	68.70
1956	299.23		184.06	115.17
1957	1,790.01	0.99	1,032.81	756.21
1958 Oct. 1st	2,881.49		1,457.83	1,423.66
Totals	$5,532.55	$84.72	$2,901.20	$2,546.63

DELINQUENT TAXES

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945

1952		
Carlton P. Davenport	$ 11.95	
John P. McClay	9.83	
Myrtle W. McClay	9.83	
Freeman E. Sargent	61.13	
		$ 92.74
1953		
Carlton P. Davenport	$ 11.99	
Camille Paradis	9.85	
Mary H. Paradis	9.85	
Freeman E. Sargent	38.36	
		$ 70.05
1954		
Camille Paradis	$ 10.05	
Mary H. Paradis	10.05	
		$ 20.10
1955		
Boney B. Cooper	$ 15.15	
Lawrence M. Hescock	11.10	
Camille Paradis	11.10	
Mary Paradis	11.10	
Pauline and Esther Ericson, Peter Schmitt and George Pollica	20.25	
		$ 68.70
1956		
Pauline and Esther Ericson, Peter Schmitt and George Pollica	$ 39.75	
Boney Cooper	17.72	
Camille Paradis	12.95	
Mary Paradis	12.95	
Edward Siebert	31.80	
		$ 115.17

1957

Marion I. Butler	$ 0.80	
Robert J. and Evelyn S. Covey	54.45	
Boney B. Cooper	17.38	
Jean Paul Duchesman	148.50	
Leonie H. Humphreys	242.60	
Edward J. and N. Hazel Johnson	32.08	
Raymond Knowlton	2.85	
Camille Paradis	14.90	
Mary Paradis	14.90	
Percy Rollman	14.90	
**Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Pauline and Esther Ericson	49.50	
Jesse Wheeler	163.35	
		$ 756.21

1958

Donald Boyd	$ 5.62	
Ernest F. and Janice Boyd	46.80	
Robert J. and Evelyn S. Carey	77.86	
**Clarence W. Connolly	32.76	
Parsons R. Crafts, Jr.	14.36	
Marion H. Crafts	14.36	
Harold L. and Violet R. Fuller	278.16	
Freeman I. and Thelda M. Goodale	80.20	
Lorraine Goodale	14.36	
Leonie H. Humphries	229.64	
Edward J. and N. Hazel Johnson	39.78	
Ernest A. Matt, Jr.	14.04	
Robert Mills	18.72	
E. Morse, M. Stack, H. Tidd, and John Sullivan	1.12	
*J. Thomas and Anne M. Moore	103.60	
Preston and Jean Q. Mundell	31.06	
Verne M. Ottignon	27.14	
Eugene Ostout	14.36	
Bertel C. and Harriet Oscarson	23.40	
Camille Paradis	14.36	
Mary Paradis	14.36	
Robert Reardon	14.04	
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Pauline and Esther Ericton	46.80	
Harold E. and Ruth W. Smith	70.20	
Walter Stugger	42.12	
Eugene and Kenneth Sullivan	23.40	
Henry and Eleanor Sweeney	131.04	
		$1,423.66
Grand Total		$2,546.63

* Paid since Dec. 31, 1958.

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1958 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Received

	Taxes voted on Grand List of $5,247.06		Tax Correction	State Aid	Misc. Receipts	Total	Expended	Annual Surplus or Deficit	On Hand Jan. 1st	Outstanding Notes and 1959 Taxes Received	On Hand Dec. 31st
Schools	$3.00	$15,741.18		$17,747.40	$ 399.75	$33,888.33	$ 30,409.26	$ 3,479.07	$21,521.55		$25,000.62
Highways:											
Summer - Road Commissioner	1.25	6,558.83		16,388.66		22,947.49	23,911.74	-(964.25)	1,067.08		102.83
Winter maintenance	1.50	7,870.59		3,254.00		11,124.59	19,761.73	-(8,637.14)			-(8,637.14)
Highways and Bridges	.50	2,623.53		6,382.78	706.56	9,712.87	11,282.42	-(1,569.55)			-(1,569.55)
Equipment fund	.50	2,623.53		750.00	294.21	3,667.74	* 5,341.75	-(1,674.01)	1,690.73		16.72
Overseers of the Poor	.30	1,574.12		342.10	388.15	2,304.37	1,798.40	505.97			505.97
Fire Fighting	.03	157.41			12.87	170.28	0.00	170.28	351.18		521.46
Appraisal	.50	2,623.53				2,623.53	4,675.00	-(2,051.47)			-(2,051.47)
Town Officers	.32	1,679.06				1,679.06	1,873.22	-(194.16)			-(194.16)
Insurance and Bonds	.14	734.59				734.59	778.11	-(43.52)			-(43.52)
Indebtedness	.52	2,728.47				2,728.47	3,324.18	-(595.71)		$21,000.00	20,404.29
General Fund	.80	4,197.64	-($2,940.06)		300.13	1,557.71	2,533.42	-(975.71)	2,101.84	7,000.00	8,126.13
Total	$9.36	$49,112.48	-($2,940.06)	$44,864.94	$2,101.67	$93,139.03	$105,689.23	-($12,550.20)	$26,732.38	$28,000.00	$42,182.18
Old Age Assistance. 170 polls @ $5.00		$ 850.00									
		$49,962.48									

* $11,345.44 equipment fund expenditures reduced by $6,003.69 truck hire already spent in highway operations.

Less: State aid for resurfacing received after Dec. 31st	$2,592.10
Net operating deficit	$9,958.10

Less:		
Taxes assessed on exempt town property included on grand list in error, and paid from town funds	$1,956.71	
Discounts given	$1,853.06	
Delinquents Dec. 31st	1,423.66	$5,233.43
Net 1958 taxes received		$44,729.05
Plus: Delinquent received from previous years		1,443.37
All Taxes Received		$46,172.42
Difference between town taxes voted		49,112.48
and all taxes received		46,172.42
Deducted from the general fund		$ 2,940.06

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Labor and Trucking

Everett Bills	$ 207.91
Ernest Boyd	215.84
Erwin Brown, Jr.	4.69
Erwin Brown, Sr.	151.99
Robert Carey	11.14
Stanley Cross	94.37
Frank Duncan, Jr.	27.15
William Farrin, Jr.	144.60
Ernest Fehsenfeld	42.81
Archie Fitzpatrick	4,705.15
Willard Fitzpatrick	759.52
William Fitzpatrick	2,995.21
Richard Holland	1,032.08
Raymond Johnson	534.72
Ronald Johnson	477.23
Herman Moore	161.43
Graydon Mundell	7.04
Robert Mundell	801.71
Emmanuel Trevorrow	252.02
Ernest Wilder	537.20

Materials

Isaac Dessaint, sand	80.85
Francis Howe, gravel	280.80
Henry Scott, gravel	6.55
Deerfield Valley Supply Co., salt	922.79
Harry Cutting, gravel	29.55
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum	1,476.28
West River Sand	2,352.30
Brattleboro Sand & Gravel	595.78
Central Vermont Public Service	24.00
Halifax Electric Coop.	18.00

Use of Heavy Equipment

Equipment account	4,745.49
W. H. Morse Construction	246.00
Harry L. Carleton, trucks	773.63
Burton Crafts, bulldozer	175.00
Hugh Sparks, bulldozer	1,134.57
Haynes Bros.	562.50

Printing

Minot Printing Co.	392.00
Shaw Press	24.34
Roscoe Printing	26.00

Insurance

Higgins Agency	112.80
Richards Insurance Co.	594.61
National Mutual Ins.	2.20
Merton Barber	68.50

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Taxes

Town of Dover	1,956.71
H. F. Osborn, County Treas.	238.70
Vermont Old Age Tax	765.00
Vermont State Withholding Tax	199.49
Federal Reserve Withholding Tax	187.70
Miscellaneous payments to State of Vermont	4,591.97

Repayment of Loans and Interest

Vermont National and Savings Bank	8,325.30
Vermont National and Savings Bank, miscellaneous charges	7.47

Miscellaneous Payments

Transfer of taxes to equipment account	2,623.53
Transfer of taxes and loans to highway dept.	13,557.58
National Forest fund transferred to School Dept.	147.05
Payment to J. M. Clemenshaw Co., on account of appraisal	4,675.00
Dorr Fitch for rental of land	50.00
Library appropriation	25.00
J. T. Moore, legal	7.50
Dover Cemetery	8.00
Tuttle Stationery Co.	128.75
Department of Institutions	14.32
Parmelee & Howe	34.63
Elmer Houghton	3.00
Dover School	1.00
Baker Book Store	5.20
Vermont Express	4.55
Western Union	2.37
Clyde Upton	137.44
E. J. Moody	6.07
Wilmington Garage	18.58
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	98.53
Kurt Haagen	15.00
Holden & Martin	6.75
Town Highway Department	62.52

Town Officers' Services

Clinton Bond, lister	87.50
Erwin Brown, Jr., lister	101.50
Frank Smith, lister	90.20
Helen G. Upton, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustee	933.64
Raymond Johnson, selectman	127.90
Minor McLaughlin, selectman	113.50
Archie Fitzpatrick, selectman	63.00
Ronald Johnson, constable	17.50
Raymond Johnson, overseer	42.00
Harry Spicer, auditor	63.00
Howard Morse, auditor	66.17
J. Thomas Moore, auditor	42.00
Orrin Bolster, justice	56.00
Harlow Howard, justice	28.00
Howard Morse, justice	38.50

Overseer's Money Paid Out

Clothing	121.07
Covey & Allen, undertakers	69.00
Montpelier Coop. Freezer Locker	5.52
Express on food and groceries	10.48
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	1,192.29
Philip H. Wheeler, M. D.	75.00
Groceries	39.04
Board and lodging	286.00
Grand Total Money Paid Out from Town Selectmen's Account	$69,381.87

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S PAYMENTS

Wages and Trucks

Archie Fitzpatrick	$ 5,146.63
Willard Fitzpatrick	33.58
William Fitzpatrick	987.96
Leroy Hescock	84.00
Richard Holland	2,979.82
Ronald Johnson	7.04
Robert Mundell	2,168.13
Herman Moore	653.38
Emmanual Trevarrow	1,092.41
Ernest Wilder	1,022.67
Donald Wright	50.79

Use of Equipment

Lee Bills	$1,105.20
Lincoln Haynes	81.25
Everett Hicks	428.40
Chester Long	3.20
W. H. Morse Construction Co.	952.13
Raymond Putnam	480.16

Sand and Gravel

Peter Ash	$ 143.25
Mary Bartlett	256.00
Brattleboro Sand & Gravel	18.56
Helen Clark	28.40
Harry Cutting	139.05
Francis Howe	262.50
Jasper Howe	10.20
Marshall Howe	89.55
Henry Scott	8.40
Leslie Turner	443.20
Town equipment account	1,258.20

Culverts

Northeastern Culvert Corp.	$1,152.56
Interstate Equipment Co.	1,034.65

Miscellaneous Materials and Expenses

Deerfield Valley Supply Co.	$ 3.40
R. H. Brown Co., dynamite	141.48

Dunn's Store	13.98
Parmelee & Howe	101.05
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum	86.01
Vermont National Bank	15.62
Withholding Taxes	
Treasurer, State of Vermont	$1,272.20
Vermont Tax Department	23.93
Federal Reserve Bank	132.80
Total Highway Money Paid Out	$23,911.74

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT
MONEY PAID OUT

Labor	
Ray Johnson	$ 78.67
Ronald Johnson	82.80
Ernest Wilder	57.58
Erwin Brown, Sr.	12.90
Robert Mundell	2.40
Richard Holland	28.75
Hermon Moore	36.00
Supplies	
Dunn's Store	239.41
Clyde Upton	133.00
Stuart Clark	5.00
C. M. Brown	40.51
E. J. Moody	1059.31
Calvin Cole	130.57
Barrows Coal	235.65
M. K. Greene	25.57
Repairs and Service	
L. M. Bills	27.00
Bishops Garage	316.45
Kent Bros.	10.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking	1.65
Daniels Service Station	45.50
French's Garage	78.94
E. J. Roberts & Son	623.54
State of Vt. Highway Dept.	60.57
Motor Vehicle Dept.	20.00
Angels Auto Service	11.73
Mignola Machinery	5.11
Interstate Equipment Co.	178.66
Wilmington Garage	292.35
Howe Bros.	304.20
Hill-Martin Corp.	84.19
Nationwide Insurance Co.	188.10
Bank charges	1.65
Equipment Costs	
Deane Davis	694.50
E. J. Roberts & Son	6233.18
Total paid out from Equipment Acct.	$11,345.44

TOWN EQUIPMENT

1958 Chevrolet 4-wheel drive truck	1
1956 Chevrolet 2-wheel drive truck	1
1939 Caterpillar Tractor with V plow	1
1957 Road grader	1
Large road machine	1
Small road machine	2
Old road machine	1
V-type plow blade	1
Plow blade	1

Rates of Wages and Truck Hire

Road Commissioner	$1.25 per hr.
Laborer	1.20 per hr.
Truck driver	1.20 per hr.
Tractor driver	1.50 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, yds. per hr.	.65 per hr.
Truck, under power shovel, per yd.	.65 per hr.
Truck, filled by hand	.50 per hr.

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Operating Account

Receipts

Taxes	$2,623.53	
Rental of grader to State	750.00	
Use of equipment on town work charged to the various jobs and credited to equipment account	6,003.69	
Miscellaneous	294.21	
		$ 9,671.43

Expenditures

New equipment	$6,927.68	
Local labor	299.10	
Supplies, repairs and materials	4,118.66	
		$11,345.44
Net operating deficit		1,674.01
Balance on hand January 1		1,690.73
Balance on hand December 31		$ 16.72

JOB DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

		Cost	State Aid Received	Net Cost to Town
Route 8 construction & resurfacing		$ 3,827.99	$ 3,492.87	$ 335.12
Unselected State Aid—Lauder road		2,510.94	2,016.22	494.72
Dover Hill—construction		2,504.34	2,500.00	4.34
Bemis Lane—construction		4,023.76	3,028.30	995.46
Shippee Road—construction		2,407.84	2,398.30	9.54
Leslie Turner Road	$1,607.91			
Holland Road	211.58			
Various Roads	159.35			
Duncan Road	417.75			
Town Roads—maintenance	6,240.28	8,636.87	2,952.97	5,683.90
Totals		$23,911.74	$16,388.66	$7,523.08
Received from 1958 taxes				$6,558.83
Deficit in 1958 operation				$ 964.25
Cash on hand January 1, 1958				$1,067.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1958				$ 102.83

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR ACCOUNT

Revenue

Reimbursement for the care of transient	$ 730.25	
Taxes voted	$1,574.12	
		$2,304.37

Expenditures

Expenditures	$1,798.40
Surplus revenue	$ 505.97

FIRE FIGHTING FUND

Balance in Vermont National and Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, Jan. 1, 1958	$ 351.18
Interest in 1958	12.87
Town of Dover appropriation from taxes	157.41
	$ 521.46
Disbursements in 1958	None
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1958	$ 521.46

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received for 1 license fee at $1.00	$ 1.00
Received for 73 license fees at 2.00	146.00
Received for 4 license fees at 3.00	12.00
Received for 8 license fees at 6.00	48.00
Received for 1 license fee at 9.00	9.00
87 license fees	$216.00
Less 87 clerk's fees at 25c	21.75
Total received by town	$194.25

REPORT OF DOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Opening balance Jan. 1, 1958 in checking account and Savings account at Vermont National and Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch	$1,549.57	
Interest received in 1958	55.90	
Town of Dover appropriation	25.00	
		$1,630.47

Paid Out

Bank service charges	$ 2.10	
Town of Dover, for insurance on books	4.38	
One year subscription to "National Geographic" for school	8.00	
New lock for library door	2.98	
		$ 17.46
Closing balance Dec. 31, 1958		$1,613.01

MARY EARLE, Treas.

PUBLIC FUNDS — TRUSTEES REPORT

The Davenport Fund of $200.00 is on deposit in the Wilmington Branch of the Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this account goes toward the support of the poor and the schools.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or The Reuben S. Sherman Fund of $315.09 is on deposit in the Wilmington Branch of the Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this account goes toward the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery. Through lack of use of the interest, the Fund has grown to the amount of $453.94 as of Dec. 31, 1958.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund of five shares of stock of the National Fire Insurance Company. The dividends from this stock are to be used for the care of the Dover Center Cemetery.

NOTES AND RATES OF INTEREST

Notes given by the Town of Dover are held by the Vermont National and Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, and bear interest at 4% per cent per annum.

Note W455, Renewed March 6, 1958	$ 2,700.00	
Paid in full Dec. 2, 1958		$ 2,700.00
Note W448, Dated Jan. 30, 1958, Renewed Sept. 6, 1958 as Note W456	5,000.00	
Paid in full Dec. 18, 1958		5,000.00
Note W457, Dated March 6, 1958	15,000.00	
Note W490, Dated June 24, 1958	6,000.00	
Notes No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 to Interstate Equip. and Supply Co. of $600.00 each for purchase of Grader, bearing interest at 3½% per cent. These notes are now owned by Deane C. Davis of Montpelier, Vt.	3,000.00	
Paid Note No1 on June 1, 1958		600.00
		$ 8,300.00
Notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1958		23,400.00
	$31,700.00	$31,700.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Note No. 14274 given to Vt. Peoples National Bank	$ 200.00	
Paid in full July 7, 1958		$ 200.00
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

TOWN BONDS

Name	Position	Amount	Company
Helen G. Upton	Treas. & Trustee of Public Funds	$2,500.00	Amer. Fidelity
Helen G. Upton	School Treasurer	2,500.00	Amer. Fidelity
Ronald Johnson	Constable	1,000.00	Amer. Fidelity
Raymond Johnson	Chairman of Selectmen	500.00	Amer. Fidelity
Richard Holland	Road Commissioner	1,000.00	Amer. Fidelity
Frances S. Bond	School Director	500.00	Amer. Fidelity
Clyde W. Jones	School Director	500.00	Amer. Fidelity
Ellen P. Bauman	School Director	500.00	Amer. Fidelity

INSURANCE

Type	Coverage	Company
Contractors Liability	$25/50,000	Aetna Casualty
Public Liability on Town Hall	25/50,000	do
Workmen's Compensation & Employers Liability	25,000	do
Fire Insurance—East Dover School	3,000	Coop. Fire Ins. Co. of Vt.
do —East Dover School Furance	500	do
do —West Dover School	3,000	do
do —Dover Elementary School	52,000	do
Furnace, equipt. & supplies	4,000	do
do —Town Hall & 2 sheds	11,000	Union Mutual Fire
do —Town Library 2nd floor	2,000	Vt. Mutual Fire
of Bldg. & furn. & fixt.	500	do
Automobile Comprehensive—Property	$10,000	Nationwide Ins.
do 1958 Chev.—Liability	25/50,000	do
do 1956 Chev.—Property	5,000	do
do —Liability	20/40,000	do
Fire Insurance—1939 Caterpillar Tractor	actual value	do

THE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

The following is a report of the School Expenses for the twelve month period January 1st to December 31st, 1958.

Superintendent:		
Salary	$ 487.46	
Travel	140.63	
Secretary	29.89	
Office	29.36	
		$ 687.34
School Board:		
Meetings	139.49	
Clerical	107.80	
Mileage	79.60	
Office supplies and expense	38.23	
		365.12
Teachers' salaries		7,075.56
High School tuition		4,984.38
Text books		411.84
Instructional material		453.34
Janitor's salary		411.09
Janitor's supplies		162.53
Fuel		760.99
Electricity		393.97
Maintenance		28.31
Insurance and fixed charges		159.50
Transportation		3,967.50
Health supplies		.19
Capital outlay		5,560.20
Bond indebtedness		4,987.40
		$30,409.26

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATION

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the several town officers and believe them to be correct.

HOWARD R. MORSE
J. THOMAS MOORE
HAROLD H. HOWE

Feb. 11, 1959.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Table I

The following statistics (Table I) are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year, we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

Enrollment and State Aid Report

Elementary school enrollment	45
High school enrollment	15
Total average daily membership of all pupils	58.41
Total state aid received on A. D. M.	$9,084.30
Average state aid per pupil	$ 155.52
Spent per A. D. M. pupil	$ 340.10

Pupil Progress in Elementary School

Number promoted	45
Number not promoted	0
Number transferred to other schools	0
Total enrollment	45

Present Elementary and High School Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	10	11	8	10	5	4	7	1	3	1	5	2

Cost Per Pupil

Elementary school	$318.47
High school	$369.97

REPORT OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

(For the school year July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958)

Superintendent's salary	$ 459.50
Travel allowance	126.77
Office expense	59.33
School directors' salary and expense	327.93
Teachers' salaries	6,726.50
Text books	398.65
Instructional supplies	215.70
High school tuition	5,549.56
Janitor's wages	273.17
Janitor's supplies	326.58
Fuel	853.56
Electricity	384.63
Maintenance	171.44
Insurance and other fixed charges	159.65
Transportation	3,828.00
Census	3.90
Total current expenses	$19,864.87
Capital outlay	43,613.63
Debt service	2,973.60
Grand total of all expenditures	$66,452.10

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Table II

Estimated Receipts

	1958-1959	1959-1960
Taxes	$14,283.00	$14,807.16
State aid	7,0000.00	9,000.00
U. S. Forest money	250.00	150.00
Sale of East Dover school property to East Dover Baptist Church		1,000.00
Rents	16.24	16.24
Estimated balance, July 1	1,950.76	8,021.60
Total estimated receipts	$23,500.00	$32,995.00

Estimated Expenditures

	1958-1959	1959-1960
Administration Salaries		
Board of Education	$ 225.00	$ 300.00
Superintendent's Office	40.00	48.00
Superintendent's Salary	520.00	560.00
Other Expenses		
Board of Education	175.00	110.00
Superintendent's Office	96.00	48.00
Superintendent's Travel	144.00	144.00
Instruction		
Salaries, Teachers	7,300.00	11,550.00
Textbooks	300.00	350.00
Audiovisual Materials		50.00
Teaching Supplies	300.00	350.00
Pupil Transportation		
Services	5,000.00	6,000.00
Operation of Plant		
Salaries	400.00	700.00
Contracted Services		
Heat for Buildings	800.00	900.00
Electricity	300.00	400.00
Gas		
Telephone		100.00
Custodial Supplies	100.00	150.00
Maintenance of Plant	600.00	200.00
Fixed Charges	200.00	150.00
Debt Service from Current Funds		4,885.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
Expenditures to other School Districts in the State		
Tuition	7,000.00	5,350.00
Tuition to other than Public Schools		650.00
Total Budget	23,500.00	32,995.00

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax rate of $1.65 on the grand list.

Signed:

CLYDE W. JONES, Chairman
FRANCES S. BOND, Clerk
ELLEN P. BAUMAN
School Directors

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR DOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING

Receipts

Money from bond issue	$56,000.00	
Savings account	1,313.64	
State aid	17,754.80	
Total receipts		$75,068.44

Expenses

School building and grounds	$71,835.34	
Bond issue and town meeting	699.67	
Total to date		$72,535.01
On Hand		$ 2,533.43

REPORT OF THE VALLEY SCHOOL STUDY GROUP

Since the formation of this group in February 1957 for the purpose of studying secondary education facilities in this area, many persons have given of their time and efforts.

In 1958 alone, there were six public meetings, 29 committee meetings, and several special conferences with other groups or at out of town schools. From April '58 to January '59, committee members have driven a total of over 2,500 miles for study group activities.

The routine studies have been completed: Projected enrollment, grand list totals, transportation routes and costs, estimated cost of a suitable new building if desired.

The Leland and Gray Trustees have notified the study group that their plant would be made available to a union district if formed. Permission received from the Prudential Committee, giving access to the L. G. S. plant, has made it possible to begin a study of costs regarding the use of this plant if desired.

Other alternate solutions have been studied.

A total of $106.77 donated by interested residents, has provided for the necessary supplies and 2,400 contacts by letter. A total of $26.01 is now on hand.

As soon as all the facts and costs are completed and checked for accuracy, the V. S. S. G. plans to prepare for the taxpayer a pamphlet summarizing alternates and costs of providing secondary education in this area.

In order to complete the study, print and distribute this pamphlet to the voters, an appropriation is needed at this time.

BEATRICE S. MacFARLAND, Chairman
Valley School Study Group

Submitted by
ELLEN BAUMAN,
Representative from Dover

$53,000. Town of Dover, Town School District, Principal and Interest payable at Vermont-Peoples National Bank Schedule of Redemption of School Bonds and Schedule of Payment of Interest on These Bonds

	Principal	Interest
July 1, 1959		$927.50
Jan. 1, 1960	$3,000.00	927.50
July 1, 1960		875.00
Jan. 1, 1961	3,000.00	875.00
July 1, 1961		822.50
Jan. 1, 1962	3,000.00	822.50
July 1, 1962		770.00
Jan. 1, 1963	3,000.00	770.00
July 1, 1963		717.50
Jan. 1, 1964	3,000.00	717.50
July 1, 1964		665.00
Jan. 1, 1965	3,000.00	665.00
July 1, 1965		612.50
Jan. 1, 1966	3,000.00	612.50
July 1, 1966		560.00
Jan. 1, 1967	3,000.00	560.00
July 1, 1967		507.50
Jan. 1, 1968	3,000.00	507.50
July 1, 1968		455.00
Jan. 1, 1969	3,000.00	455.00
July 1, 1969		402.50
Jan. 1, 1970	3,000.00	402.50
July 1, 1970		350.00
Jan. 1, 1971	3,000.00	350.00
July 1, 1971		297.50
Jan. 1, 1972	3,000.00	297.50
July 1, 1972		245.00
Jan. 1, 1973	3,000.00	245.00
July 1, 1973		192.50
Jan. 1, 1974	3,000.00	192.50
July 1, 1974		140.00
Jan. 1, 1975	3,000.00	140.00
July 1, 1975		87.50
Jan. 1, 1976	3,000.00	87.50
July 1, 1976		35.00
Jan. 1, 1977	2,000.00	35.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Our new school was certified by the State Department of education last June and the remainder of the 25% State Aid money paid in July. The State Aid included the building, grounds, playground equipment, planting and lawyers' feets. By taking advantage of seasonal and cash discounts and by investing the bond issue money in short term Certificates of Deposit we were able to pay for the playground equipment and furnish the third room which we shall need in September 1959.

The last gaps in curriculum have been filled by ordering Social Studies text books. Mrs. Bauman, a qualified music teacher, is conducting two classes each week. The physical education gap was filled until mid-January by a Senior sent to us, free, from Marlboro College through the Ford Foundation. Now, Mt. Snow is giving our pupils the opportunity of having free skiing lessons every Tuesday. The new school has spurred the pupils to a new high in their yearly achievement tests.

On August 14, 1958, empowered by Article 13 at the 1958 Town Meeting, we agreed to sell the East Dover School property to the East Dover Baptist Church, to be used as a community center, for $1,000. However, we were unable to complete the transaction because we found that the school land, although paid for by the School District, had been put in the name of the Town. We are asking for a transfer of the land to the School District at the coming Town Meeting so that we can complete the sale.

We thank the School Club for installing a telephone in the school, Mrs. Lynes for her Steinway Concert piano which has made music lessons possible, the Spicers for symphony records, the Baumans for donating a Merry-Go-Round and for installing the playground equipment along with Clyde Jones, Mrs. Isbell for books, Mr. Walter Wilson for science pamphlets, the Library Trustees for the National Geographic, Marlboro College for the Games Instructor, Mt. Snow for free skiing lessons, Halifax Electric for checking our electrical equipment, and Clinton Bond for checking the furnace and controls. The State Inspector, Architect and the Planning Engineer have praised our teachers, pupils and janitor for the beautiful condition in which they found the building. The thoughtful cooperation of Mrs. Helen Upton, our Superintendent, the bus drivers, the news reporters and the parents have made our job a pleasant one.

If any of you has an old music rack which you would lend or give us, it would be most helpful. Also we can use any number of children's books with historical or science backgrounds for the upper grades and animal stories for the primary grades.

This year we shall need $14,807.16 in town taxes for school expenses. Therefore we recommend $1.65 on the Grand List.

CLYDE W. JONES, Chairman
FRANCES S. BOND, Clerk
ELLEN P. BAUMAN

Recent world events have focused attention on education and what the schools are trying to accomplish. Laymen and professional educators are evaluating their schools and seeking ways of improving them. Regardless of the cause of this renewed interest in education, it is a healthy situation, for the public realizes that education is the backbone of our democracy. It is through education that we gain strength and prosperity. Thinking people stimulate interest in education and interest stimulates progress.

It is the purpose of this brief report to stimulate greater interest and thought in the schools of the District. A recent publication by the National Education Association entitled, "How Good Are Your Schools?", lists ten elements of a good school system. Individually or collectively, each is an excellent program theme for group discussion. These elements of an effective school system are: 1. A clearly defined and sound set of educational goals. 2. A balanced program planned for all learners. 3. A corps of competent, qualified teachers. 4. A competent administrative staff offering supervisory and special services. 5. Varied and modern instructional materials. 6. Sufficient well-designed buildings and equipment. 7. A school climate which fosters high pupil morale. 8. Adequate financing. 9. A representative, forward-looking board of education. 10. Continuous, active citizen interest.

Since the foundation of any school system is its organization, one without an adequate administrative and supervisory staff cannot effectively meet the needs of all the children. Education is a complex process made up of individuals who are all different. Because of these differences, the school system must be organized to provide for the varied needs. Pupils' interests, capacities, and limitations must be discovered. Pertinent information about each child must be compiled, recorded, and efficiently used. If we are to develop each pupil to the limit of his capacity, his problems and difficulties must be met with immediately. Educational, social, and personal counsel and instruction must be available when needed. The curriculum must be constantly studied, improved, and coordinated. To achieve these objectives, adequate supervisory and guidance services are necessary for the continued growth of each pupil and the improvement of education in the District.

However, basic to the suggestion for more efficient services for the schools of the District is a permanent central office to serve as a clearing house for activities of the District and a depository for all records and information. With improved organization, efficient instruction and effective learning is inevitable.

One of the responsibilities of the superintendent of schools is to recommend improvements in the educational program for consideration by the boards of education. In summary, the recommendations that will lead to improved instruction and the program as a whole are: 1. to establish a

central office with adequate facilities for the administration of the schools of the District and, 2. to employ a person to perform the necessary guidance services and to assist in the coordination of the curriculum.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE LYLIS
Superintendent of Schools
Windham Central District

REPORT OF THE DOVER SCHOOL CLUB

The Dover School Club has a membership of sixty-three and meetings are held at the schoolhouse on the first Tuesday of every month.

During the year 1958 the club has raised money by holding food sales, rummage sales, an auction, a raffle, suppers and a membership drive.

We feel we have helped the school more this year than any other by using the money raised for capsules, kleenex, and candy and nuts for Christmas. We gave the teachers $15.00 each to spend for school supplies at their convention. We paid for a film of the Danny Kaye Story, and bought records and Fluto-Phones for the children. Our largest project was having a telephone installed in the school building.

Secretary,
DOROTHY C. HOLLAND

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-third annual report which I have made to the citizens of Dover regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1958. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this long period is gratefully acknowledged.

This year marks the greatest improvement in the assistance programs since they were inaugurated many years ago. Due to an increase in Federal funds available to the State and a fortunate combination of circumstances it has been possible to lift the ceiling in the three adult programs from $63.00 to $75.00 a month and in the Aid to Dependent Children program to $45.00 for the eligible mother or relative, $45.00 for the first child and $25.00 for each additional child. Our food budget allowances have also been increased. This not only furnishes more financial security to the individuals themselves but should also relieve the towns and cities of much of the expense of supplementation. Although the bill has not passed the legislature at this writing, a program for nursing home care and limited hospitalization for eligible recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled has the endorsement of the town and city managers. This will relieve the town and cities of 65 percent of the cost for which they are currently obligated. No additional state appropria-

tion is proposed or required. Actually, the current total requests of the Department of Social Welfare for 1960-1961 are less than was appropriated for 1958-1959.

Old age assistance	$1,673.00
Total	$1,673.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Commissioner

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1958

Through the following programs the State Department of Health works with the Health Officer and other officials, doctors and local citizens on community health. This report summarizes many of the services rendered to Dover last year and indicates other services available.

Child Health Services: 60 children attended; 3 well-child and school conferences organized by the public health nurse. There were 11 nutrition and dietetic consultations. At attending doctor's request, 1 child received pediatric consultation; 1 received hospital diagnosis. 8 children with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 1 was given financial aid toward the cost of hospitalization.

Communicable Disease: 3 persons received chest x-rays; 25 children received immunizing series, including booster injections, against diphtheria, whooping cough, and/or tetanus. The immunizing series against poliomyelitis, including boosters, was given to 14 children and adults.

Environment Sanitation: a sanitarian or sanitary engineer made 103 inspections-consultations at the town's food and lodging places and 36 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems to protect health through improved town sanitation.

Health Education: All programs offer educational services. Pamphlets, films and speakers are available. A health reference library is maintained. The health educator consulted with many groups on health education programs, studying or organizing to take action on local health problems.

Industrial Health: Services for chest x-rays in industry and inspections and consultations at industrial sites were available.

Laboratory Services: As aids in the control of communicable disease, tests were performed an 21 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 28 blood specimens and 16 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

Public Health Nursing: The public health nurse's headquarters is in Newfane. Assisted by local people, she served at well-child and school conferences, x-ray and immunization clinics. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 37 visits on behalf of 16 persons and community health activi-

ties. Her service is an essential element in the department's programs for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted
ROBERT B. AIKEN, M. D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

1958
HEALTH REPORT
Dover, Vt.

General Health: The general health of the town is good. We had no serious epidemics during the year. Four births have been reported. Four deaths occurred. A total of 8 marriages have been recorded (two out of State). We have had the usual amount of common colds.

Schools: The new school in Dover Common is in good condition. A telephone has been installed, which is a great aid to mothers in town, in case a youngster is ill and has to be picked up at school.

A case of scarlet fever had been reported in early December. To prevent a breakout, the local school board decided to close the Dover Elementary School for one week. With penicillin shots administered to the immediate family the disease was controlled to just the one case.

Commercial Lodges: Another ten new lodges opened for business this past year. Some enlarged their facilities. The local health board is leaving all health inspection to the inspector from the Sanitary Engineering Dept. This inspector made 103 inspections at the town's food and lodging places, and 36 concerning the water supply, and sewage disposal.

Child Health Service: 60 children attended 3 well-child and school conferences. 8 children with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services. 14 children and 4 adults were immunized against poliomyelitis (including boosters). 3 persons received chest x-rays, 25 children received immunizing series against dipthera, whooping cough and/or tetanus.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Smith
Health Officer

VITAL STATISTICS

Births — 1958

January 16, A son, David William, to Clarence W. and Joy Ann Connolly.

February 27, A daughter, Elizabeth Noring, to Thomas Franklin and Shirley Ann Meade.

September 27, A son, Mark Preston, to Preston John and Jean Marcia Mundell.

November 3, A son, Edward Arvine, to Arvine Elmer and Marjorie Grace Hescock.

December 17, A son, Arthur William, Jr. to Arthur W. and Joyce (Wright) Wright.

Marriages

April 19, (West Dover, Vt.) Thomas Smith of Dover, Vermont and Marcia A. Lentine of Dover, Vermont.

June 6, (Wardsboro, Vt) Arthur William Wright of Jamaica, Vt. and Joyce Francis Wright of East Dover, Vt.

June 14, (West Dover, Vt.) Charles Arvid Johnson of Readsboro, Vt. and Sandra Louise Bartlett of West Dover, Vt.

July 4, (Newfane, Vt.) Richard Arthur Grover, Jr. of Brattleboro, Vt. and Marilyn Virginia Paradis of East Dover, Vt.

August 30, (West Dover, Vt.) Robert George McCafferty of West Dover, Vt. and Nancy Marie Keener of Meyerstown, Pa.

August 16, (Jaffrey, N. H.) William Edwin Shippee of West Dover, Vt. and Phyllis Cushings Walkonen of Jaffrey, N. H.

October 18, (Wilmington, Vt.) Robert Joseph Haas of Bellows Falls, Vt. and Patricia Ann Trevorrow of East Dover, Vt.

November 27, (Wilmington, Vt.) Howard Joseph St. Pierre of Brattleboro, Vt. and Norma Emily Bills of East Dover, Vt.

Deaths

January 19, Inez F. Wilder, 77 years, 2 months, 26 days. In Brattleboro, Vt.

May 27, Smith W. Haughton, 73 years, 3 days. In Dover, Vt.

June 30, John S. Humphreys, 83 years, 1 month, 9 days. In Brattleboro, Vt.

July 8, William R. Trevarrow, 87 years, 5 months, 26 days. In East Dover, Vt.

LISTERS' REPORT
1958 Quadrennial Appraisal

For some years there had been widespread expressions of opinion by taxpayers that the real estate assessments had gotten out of line for one reason or another over a period of time and that therefore the tax burden was not being fairly distributed. Most of the dissatisfaction had arisen since the 1954 Quadrennial shortly after which a sizeable boom had developed in property values in some parts of town as the result of the beginning of the ski development in the last half of 1954.

The listers agreed with the opinions so expressed and, as they did not consider themselves technically qualified to do the expert job required, they, after careful study, recommended a solution in the form of an article in the warning for the 1958 Town Meeting.

The vote on the article was 75 to 18 in favor of hiring outside appraisers to re-value all real estate at a cost not to exceed $7,000.

The listers, after considering numerous possibiities, recommended to the Selectmen the firm of J. M. Cleminshaw Company because of their high reputation for town re-appraisal work. The Selectmen entered into a contract with them to do the complete job for $5,175. It was decided to have the re-appraisal done as part of the 1958 Quadrennial.

Only four, Mt. Snow, Halifax Electric, and two private property owners appealed to the Tax Commissioner. At the time of writing this report the Windham County Appeal Board had not announced their decisions in the cases appearing before them.

Considering the completeness of the overhaul of all the property valuations, we feel that the nearly 99% of acceptances indicate that the appraisers hired by the town have done an excellent job.

The listers wish to thank all property owners for the complete co-operation given to the listers and the appraisers in connection with the re-valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

ERWIN E. BROWN, JR.
CLINTON L. BOND
FRANK G. SMITH

Listers

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

"Sec. 3499, Vt. Statutes as amended by No. 224, Acts of 1957.

Section 2. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town, provided, however, that the assessment of a special poll tax shall not effect the qualification for voting. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this secetion shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

BUDGET AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

Budget for the Town of Dover

	Amt. Spent 1958	Amt. Proposed 1959
Poor	$ 1,075.00	$ 1,500.00
Summer Work	7,500.00	6,000.00
Winter Roads	16,500.00	13,000.00
Highway and Bridges	1,600.00	1,500.00
Town Officers	1,875.00	1,900.00
Appraisers	4,675.00	500.00
Insurance and Bonds	775.00	800.00
Indebtedness	3,325.00	12,000.00
General Fund	1,475.00	3,500.00
Equipment Fund	4,300.00	1,000.00
Fire Protection	No Fires	None
State Aid 1		2,900.00
School	$12,250.00	$14,800.00
	†$55,350.00	†$59,400.00

Grand List, $9,000.00. Tax Rate, $6.60.

† State Aid not included in above figures.

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont, and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March next at 10 o'clock a. m. to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Art. 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law. By ballot.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treausrer the Town Tax, Highway Tax, Town School District Tax, Poll Tax and Old Age Tax. On what date shall said taxes become due. What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date.

Art. 4. To choose all Town and School District Officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Art. 5. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Art.6. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in the Town. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town.

Art. 7. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town School District, and if so, how much.

Art. 8. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School District to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes due in the year 1959.

Art. 9. To see what salaries and expenses the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the coming year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay full tuition to Brattleboro Union District High School, Wilmington High School or Leland and Gray Seminary and the legal minimum to other secondary schools within or without the state.

Art. 11. To see if the voters will authorize the Town of Dover to convey to the Dover Town School District, the East Dover School land with all the buildings standing thereon and appoint an agent to convey the same for said town.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town School District will vote to the Valley Study Group to help complete the study of secondary education and to issue a printed report.

Art. 13. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forest practice.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying expenses of an outside fire department during the year 1959. How much will the Town vote to appropriate for same.

Art. 15. To see how the Town will apportion the receipts from the Green Mountain National Forest.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1959.

Art 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the money required to make up the remainder of the full amount already paid to the outside appraisers in accordance with the contract.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will approve and give effect to Number 250 of the Acts of the Vermont General Assembly of 1957, Sec. 22, authorizing the Selectmen to assign to the State Highway Board certain sums of money to become due the Town from the State, for not to exceed four future years, in consideration of the State advancing equivalent sums for the purpose of constructing a superior to gravel surfaced road on a State Aid Highway within the Town, all as provided in said Act, and to see if the Town will approve an amount of $12,000.00 to be raised over a period of six years.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much.

Art. 20. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Art. 21. To vote to see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prepare an ordinance to take the regulation of signs into Town hands as provided in Chapter 173 VTS Revision 1947.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

RAYMOND H. JOHNSON
ARCHIE F. FITZPATRICK
MINOR E. McLAUGHLIN
MINOR McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen

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TOWN OFFICERS

	1959	1960
Moderator	Clyde Jones	.....
Town Clerk	Helen Upton	.....
Assistant Town Clerk	Clyde Upton	.....
Treasurer	Helen Upton	.....
Selectmen:	Term Expires:	
Minor McLaughlin	1960	
Archie Fitzpatrick	1961	.....
Jonte Bauman	1962	
Road Commissioner	Richard Holland	.....
Overseer of Poor	Selectmen	.....
Listers:	Term Expires:	
Erwin Brown, Jr.	1960	
Thomas Meade	1961	.....
Clinton Bond	1962	
Auditors:	Term Expires:	
Horace Earle	1960	
Harold Howe	1961	.....
Amelia Fredericks	1962	
Constable	Ronald Johnson	.....
"	Ernest Fehsenfeld	.....
Grand Juror	Sherman Jenne	.....
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton	.....
Town Agent	Harry L. Spicer	.....
School Directors:	Term Expires:	
Frances Bond	1960	
Ellen Bauman	1961	.....
Clyde Jones	1962	
Library Trustees:	Term Expires:	
Edith Holland	1960	
Mary Earle	1961	
Stephen Greene	1962	.....
Olive Jones	1963	
Hazel Howard	1964	
Justices of the Peace:	Helen S. Clark	.....
	Dorr Fitch	.....
	Harlow Howard	.....
	Howard Morse	.....
	Earl Yeaw	.....
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch	.....
Surveyor of Wood	Robert Carey	.....
Surveyor of Lumber	Erwin Brown, Sr.	.....
Fence Viewers	Melvin Mundell	.....
	Theo. Burchards	.....
	Clyde Jones	.....
Health Officer	Marie Smith	.....

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the Peace, Selectmen, and Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1959

	Assets	Liabilities
General Fund		
Cash on hand and in bank	$10,654.15	
Delinquent Taxes	1,445.55	
Bank loans outstanding		$13,000.00
Reserve for improvement of State Aid Highway No. 1	4,100.00	
School District		
Cash on hand and in bank and U.S. Treasury notes	24,290.04	
Outstanding bonds		50,000.00
Road Commissioner		
Cash in bank	87.96	
Equipment Fund		
Cash in bank	485.15	
Balance due on Grader		1,800.00
Fire Fighting Fund		
Cash in bank	513.99	
	$41,576.84	$64,800.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED 1959

Taxes Levied		
Real Estate, $878,127.00 at 1%		$8,781.27
Personal Property, $51,750 at 1%		517.50
Total General Property		$9,298.77
Poll Taxes, 170 at $1.00		170.00
Total Grand List		$9,468.77
Tax rate voted		
Town	$4.18	
School	1.65	
Highway	.67	
Total	$6.50	
Taxes billed		
General property, $9,298.77 at $6.50		$60,442.01
Polls, 170 at $6.50		1,105.00
Old Age Assistance 170 at $5.00		850.00
Total		$62,397.01
Accounted for as follows:		
Taxes collected	$59,786.58	
Taxes delinquent Aug. 15th	2,610.43	
		$62,397.01

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes for the year	Delinquent 12-31-1958	Collected	Delinquent 12-31-1959
1952	$ 92.74		$ 92.74
1953	70.05		70.05
1954	20.10		20.10
1955	68.70	$ 35.40	33.30
1956	115.17	57.47	57.70
1957	756.21	352.56	403.65
1958	1,423.66	843.10	580.56
1959 Aug. 15th	2,610.43	1,164.88	1,445.55
Totals	$5,157.06	$2,453.41	$2,703.65

DELINQUENT TAXES

Printed in accordance with vote of Town, March 6, 1945

1952		
Carlton P. Davenport	$ 11.95	
John P. McClay	9.83	
Myrtle W. McClay	9.83	
Freeman E. Sargent	61.13	
		$ 92.74
1953		
Carlton P. Davenport	$ 11.99	
Camille Paradis	9.85	
Mary H. Paradis	9.85	
Freeman E. Sargent	38.36	
		$ 70.05
1954		
Camille Paradis	$ 10.05	
Mary H. Paradis	10.05	
		$ 20.10
1955		
Lawrence M. Hescock	$ 11.10	
Camille Paradis	11.10	
Mary Paradis	11.10	
		$ 33.30
1956		
Camille Paradis	$ 12.95	
Mary Paradis	12.95	
Edward Siebert	31.80	
		$ 57.70
1957		
Marion I. Butler	$ 0.80	
Robert J. and Evelyn S. Covey	54.45	
Jean Paul Duchesman	148.50	
Raymond Knowlton	2.85	
Camille Paradis	14.90	
Mary Paradis	14.90	
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Pauline and Esther Ericson	3.90	
Jesse Wheeler	163.35	
		$ 403.65

1958

Donald Boyd	$ 5.62	
Robert J. and Evelyn S. Carey	49.14	
Parsons R. Crafts, Jr.	14.36	
Marion H. Crafts	14.36	
Harold L. and Violet R. Fuller	181.96	
Freeman I. and Thelda M. Goodale	80.20	
Lorraine Goodale	14.36	
Leonie H. Humphries	55.62	
Ernest A. Matt, Jr.	14.04	
E. Morse, M. Stack, H. Tidd, and John Sullivan	1.12	
Jean Q. Mundell	14.36	
Verne M. Ottignon	22.14	
Eugene Ostout	14.36	
Camille Paradis	14.36	
Mary Paradis	14.36	
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Pauline and Esther Ericson	46.80	
Eugene and Kenneth Sullivan	23.40	
	———	$ 580.56

1959

Carol Anderson	$ 11.50	
Donald Boyd	3.90	
*Earnest F. and Janice F. Boyd	31.20	
Paul and Penelope Brown	1.20	
Pliny Burrows	11.05	
*Stephen G. Chontos, Jr.	99.45	
Harold and Ruby Fuller	204.00	
Freeman and Thelda Goodale	70.85	
Freeman I. Goodale	11.50	
Marilyn Grover	14.30	
Edward and Eleanor Helstowski	152.10	
*Arvin and Marjory Hescock	118.95	
Leonie Humphreys	249.40	
Raymond Knowlton	11.70	
J. Thomas Moore	11.50	
Anne M. Moore	11.50	
Preston Mundell	26.45	
Jean Mundell	11.50	
Verne M. Ottignon	43.55	
Camille Paradis	11.50	
Mary Paradis	11.50	
Lester J. Sargent	110.50	
P. Schmittt, G. Pollica, and Pauline and Esther Erickson	32.50	
Eric Schumacher	52.00	
Eugene and Kenneth Sullivan	9.10	
Boris and Jaqueline Yakovloff	122.85	
	———	$1,445.55
Grand Total		$2,703.65

* Paid since Dec. 31, 1959.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Road Commissioner

	Receipts	Disbursements
On hand Jan. 1, 1959	$ 102.83	
Taxes voted	6,344.08	
From Selectmen's Highway Account	500.00	
Green Mountain Forest	85.18	
Summer Maintenance		$ 5,955.79
Lauder Road		1,130.59
State aid on above	854.66	
Holland Road		1,055.64
State aid on above	994.99	
Cooper Hill Road		503.25
State aid on above	474.47	
Route 8, gravel portion		3,845.34
State aid on above	3,521.50	
Shippee Road		4,239.63
State aid on above	4,000.00	
Jenne Road		672.87
State aid on above	639.38	
Various roads		1,130.66
State aid on above	1,104.64	
Totals	$18,621.73	$18,533.77
On hand Dec. 31st	$ 87.96	

Winter Maintenance

	Receipts	Disbursements
Taxes voted	$13,635.03	
State aid	3,254.00	
Plowing and sanding		
Labor		$ 3,794.29
Equipment rental		5,844.78
Supplies		
Salt		2,400.44
Sand stockpiling		5,268.06
Miscellaneous supplies		27.50
Totals	$16,889.03	$17,335.07
Deficit		$ 446.04

Highways and Bridges

	Receipts	Disbursements
Taxes voted	$ 1,515.00	
Miscellaneous maintenance		$ 795.27
Payment for private culvert	87.19	
Yeaw Bridge		404.75
Earle Bridge		75.67
F.I.C.A. and taxes withheld		73.94
Loan to Road Commissioner, not returned		500.00
Allocated to Equipment Fund		500.00
Retreatment Route 8 pavement		7,771.59
State aid on above	7,164.49	
Retreatment East Dover pavement		4,424.90
State aid on above	2,949.93	
Totals	$11,716.61	$14,546.12
Deficit		$ 2,829.51

Equipment Fund

Balance on hand December 31, 1958		$ 16.72
Receipts		
Taxes	$1,041.57	
Rent of equipment to State of Vermont	564.00	
Miscellaneous	363.90	
Town use of equipment	4,416.04	
		$6,385.51
Total		$6,402.23
Disbursements		
Labor	$ 568.18	
Services	1,859.10	
Supplies	2,787.80	
Equipment purchases	702.00	
		$5,917.08
Operating balance		$ 485.15

Town Cost

Total costs for the year		$5,917.08
Less rental paid for		
Town work	$3,916.04	
State work	564.00	
Private work	363.90	
		$4,843.94
Net cost to town		$1,073.14

Reserve for Improvement of State Aid Highway No. 1

Taxes voted	$3,030.01
Certificates of deposit purchased	4,100.00
Deficit in annual operations	$1,069.99

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

	Receipts	Disbursements
Taxes voted	$1,609.69	
Care of the needy		$2,321.45
Legal fees in collecting in 1958 for care of non-residents		127.20
Totals	$1,609.69	$2,448.65
Deficit		$ 838.96

FIRE FIGHTING FUND

Balance in Vermont National and Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, Jan. 1, 1959		$ 521.46
Receipts:		
Taxes voted	$ 0.00	
Interest on bank deposit	12.53	12.53
Total		$ 533.99
Disbursements:		
Wilmington Fire Department for Sargent's car fire		20.00
On hand Dec. 31st		$ 513.99

The auditors note expenditures from the general fund by the Selectmen of $38.60 for local labor in fighting forest fires and fires at the town dump because the town vote establishing the Fire Fund specified payment to outside fire departments. Should the town consider combining all fire fighting costs under this one account including payments to fire wardens.

Fire Warden Dorr Fitch suggests publishing the following information:

Anyone wishing to purchase a pack pump for their own use can do so through the warden at $16.50 for galvenized and $28.70 for brass ones. This price is 2/3 of retail.

Burning can be done at any time without a permit in an incinerator approved by your warden. Approval will be given for steel drum burning barrel with 1/2 inch mesh wire cover, placed in the center of a cleared space at least 12 feet in diameter.

OUTSIDE APPRAISAL

Taxes voted	$ 568.13
Payment of final bill	500.00
Surplus	$ 68.13

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts—taxes voted		$1,988.44
Disbursements		
Town Clerk and Treasurer, Helen Upton	$1,077.95	
Asst. town clerk, Clyde Upton	49.00	
Selectmen, Raymond Johnson	28.90	
Minor McLaughlin	164.50	
Archie Fitzpatrick	110.00	
Jonte Bauman	80.50	
Listers, Clinton Bond	129.00	
Erwin Brown, Jr.	97.50	
Frank Smith	77.56	
Thomas Mead	101.00	
Auditors, Howard Morse	56.00	
Harold H. Howe	63.00	
Justices of the Peace, Helen S. Clark	3.50	
Dorr Fitch	28.00	
Harlow Howard	10.50	
Howard Morse	7.00	
Earl Yeaw	35.00	
Federal Insurance Taxes	18.02	
		$2,136.93
Deficit		$ 148.49

INDEBTEDNESS

NOTES AND RATES OF INTEREST

Notes given by the Town of Dover are held by the Vermont National and Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, and bear interest at 4% per amount.

		Interest Payments
Note No. W457 of March 6, 1958	$15,000.00	
Note No. W490 of June 24, 1958	6,000.00	
Interest payments on the above were made Feb. 2, 1959		$ 300.00
March 9, 1959		120.00
Note No. C6-272 of June 2, 1959	5,000.00	
Total	$26,000.00	
On Aug. 31st there was retired	$13,000.00	
of this amount with interest payment of		397.84
Leaving outstanding Note No. C6-176, dated March 16th, 1959, in amount of	13,000.00	
	$26,000.00	

Total interest payments	$ 817.84
Total principal payments	13,000.00
Total	$13,817.84
Decrease in indebtedness	$ 8,000.00

Dean C. Davis of Montpelier now owns notes Nos. 3, 4, and 5 to the Interstate Equipment Co. of $600. each bearing interest at 3 1/2% per annum given on the purchase of the grader for the equipment fund. Now outstanding $1,800.00.

INSURANCE AND BONDS

	Receipts	Disbursements
Taxes voted	$ 852.19	
Fire insurance premiums		$ 259.78
Liability insurance premiums		604.10
Cost of bonding town officers		47.50
	$ 852.19	$ 911.38
Deficit		$ 59.19

Premiums for insuring town equipment are paid from the equipment account. Fire insurance on the school is paid by the school district.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

On hand Jan. 1, 1959		$ 9,540.55
Receipts		
Taxes voted	$2,745.94	
Old Age Assistance tax	850.00	
License fees	351.50	
Miscellaneous operating receipts	99.55	4,046.99
Total		$13,587.54
Disbursements		
Postage, stationery and supplies	$ 494.82	
Miscellaneous services	654.36	
Town dump	525.10	
State and County taxes	326.81	
Remitted to the State for Old Age Assistance tax	765.00	
To balance	10.28	2,776.37
Operating balance		$10,811.17
Less: Adjustment for difference between taxes billed and total taxes collected which shows as an increase in the delinquent tax account.		
1959 taxes delinquent	$1,445.55	
Delinquent from previous years paid in 1959	1,288.53	
		157.02
On hand Dec. 31, 1959		$10,654.15

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received for 73 license fees at $2.00	$ 146.00
Received for 2 license fees at 9.00	18.00
Received for 12 license fees at 6.00	72.00
Received for 9 license fees at 3.00	27.00
96 license fees	$ 263.00
Less 96 clerk's fees at 25¢	24.00
Total received by town	$ 239.00

REPORT OF DOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts 1959

Opening balance January 1, 1959, Vermont National and Savings Bank, Wilmington, Vermont Branch

Checking Account	$ 11.22	
Savings Account	1,601.79	
Interest received in 1959	39.03	
Town of Dover, Vt., appropriation	25.00	
		$1,677.04

Paid Out 1959

Bank service charges	$ 6.40	
Electricity	12.00	
One year subscription to "National Geographic" for Dover School	8.00	
Hazel Howard—Library attendance	18.00	
Book Cellar, Brattleboro, Vt.—new books	49.54	
		$ 93.94
Closing Balance December 31, 1959		$1,583.10

MARY R. EARLE, Treasurer

PUBLIC FUNDS—TRUSTEES REPORT

The Davenport Fund of $200.00 is on deposit in the Wilmington Branch of the Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this account goes toward the support of the poor and the schools.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or The Reuben S. Sherman Fund of $315.09 is on deposit in the Wilmington Branch of the Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this acount goes toward the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery. Through lack of use of the interest, the Fund has grown to the amount of $465.34 as of Dec. 31, 1959.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund is five shares of stock of the National Fire Insurance Company. The dividends from this stock are to be used for the care of the Dover Center Cemetery.

INSURANCE

Type	Coverage	Company
Contractors Liability	$25/50,000.	Aetna Casualty
Public Liability on Town Hall	25/50,000.	do
Workmen's Compensation and Employers Liability	25,000.	do
Fire, Dover Elementary School	52,000.	Co-op Fire Ins. Co. of Vt.
do equipment and supplies in above	4,000.	do
do West Dover School	3,000.	do
do Library	2,000	Vt. Mutual Fire
do furniture and fixtures in above	500.	do
do Town Hall and sheds	15,000.	Union Mutual Fire
Automobile comprehensive property	10,000.	Nationwide Ins.
do 1958 Chevrolet liability	25/50,000.	do
do grader	25/50,000.	do
Fire, 1939 caterpillar tractor	actual	do
do grader	actual	do

TOWN OFFICER'S BONDING

Name	Position	Amount	Company
Helen G. Upton	Treas. & Trustee of Public Funds	$2,500.00	Amer. Fidelity
Helen G. Upton	School Treasurer	2,500.00	Amer. Fidelity
Ronald Johnson	Constable	1,000.00	Amer. Fidelity
Minor E. McLaughlin	Chairman of Selectmen	500.00	Amer. Fidelity
Richard Holland	Road Commissioner	1,000.00	Amer. Fidelity
Frances S. Bond	School Director	500.00	Amer. Fidelity
Clyde W. Jones	School Director	500.00	Amer. Fidelity
Ellen P. Bauman	School Director	500.00	Amer. Fidelity

TOWN EQUIPMENT

1958 Chevrolet 4-wheel drive truck	1
1956 Chevrolet 2-wheel drive truck	1
1939 Caterpillar Tractor with V plow	1
1953 Road grader	1
Large road machine	1
Small road machines	2
Old road machine	1
V-type plow blade	1
Plow blade	1
Sanders	2

Rate of Wages and Truck Hire

Road Commissioner and Assistants	$1.25 per hr.
Laborer	1.20 per hr.
Truck driver	1.20 per hr.
Tractor driver	1.50 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, per yds.	.75 per hr.
Truck, under power shovel, per yd.	.75 per hr.
Truck, filled by hand	.50 per hr.

THE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	$ 3,000.62		
Certificates of deposit	22,000.00		
		$25,000.62	
Interest on certificates of deposit		412.15	
Dover School Club donation		95.00	
1959 taxes		15,623.47	
Rental, school property		14.35	
School office equipment		1.00	
Sales, East Dover school		1,000.00	
Piano		125.00	
Organ		25.00	
Green Mountain National Forest receipts		209.75	
State of Vermont, State Aid		8,632.44	
Davenport Fund, interest		2.51	
Vermont Bank and Trust Co.		159.72	
Miscellaneous refund		1.00	
			$51,302.01

Disbursements

Superintendent's salary	$ 658.30		
Travel	162.93		
Secretary	48.46		
Office	51.04		
		$ 920.73	
School Board, meetings	$ 137.89		
Clerical	56.50		
Valley School study group pamphlets	36.00		
Office supplies and expenses	72.01		
Census	4.86		
		$ 307.26	
Teachers' salaries		$ 8,874.00	
Text books		188.38	
Library books		128.03	
Instructional supplies		415.34	
Audiovisual materials		19.79	
High School tuition		4,372.48	
Pupil transportation		3,928.18	
Health supplies		1.40	
Custodial services		482.50	
Custodial supplies		45.21	
Fuel		738.33	
Electricity		393.67	
Telephone		7.50	
Maintenance of plant		233.03	
Property insurance		151.20	
Capital outlay		923.74	
Debt service		4,881.20	
			27,011.97
			$24,290.04

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1959	
Certificate of deposit	$ 9,000.00
U. S. Treasury note	10,000.00
Cash	163.23
Bank balance	5,126.81
	$24,290.04

SCHOOL BONDS OUTSTANDING

$50,000. Town of Dover, Town School District, Principal and Interest payable at Vermont National and Savings Bank

	Principal	Interest
July 1, 1960		$875.00
Jan. 1, 1961	$3,000.00	875.00
July 1, 1961		822.50
Jan. 1, 1962	3,000.00	822.50
July 1, 1962		770.00
Jan. 1, 1963	3,000.00	770.00
July 1, 1963		717.50
Jan. 1, 1964	3,000.00	717.50
July 1, 1964		665.00
Jan. 1, 1965	3,000.00	665.00
July 1, 1965		612.50
Jan. 1, 1966	3,000.00	612.50
July 1, 1966		560.00
Jan. 1, 1967	3,000.00	560.00
July 1, 1967		507.50
Jan. 1, 1968	3,000.00	507.50
July 1, 1968		455.00
Jan. 1, 1969	3,000.00	455.00
July 1, 1969		402.50
Jan. 1, 1970	3,000.00	402.50
July 1, 1970		350.00
Jan. 1, 1971	3,000.00	350.00
July 1, 1971		297.50
Jan. 1, 1972	3,000.00	297.50
July 1, 1972		245.00
Jan. 1, 1973	3,000.00	245.00
July 1, 1973		192.50
Jan. 1, 1974	3,000.00	192.50
July 1, 1974		140.00
Jan. 1, 1975	3,000.00	140.00
July 1, 1975		87.50
Jan. 1, 1976	3,000.00	87.50
July 1, 1976		35.00
Jan. 1, 1977	2,000.00	35.00

1959 FINA

	Taxes Voted on Grand List of $9,468.77		
	Rate	Amount	Adjustment
School District	$1.65	$15,623.47	
Highways			
Road Commissioiner	.67	6,344.08	$ 500.00
Winter Maintenance	1.44	13,635.03	
Highways and Bridges	.16	1,515.00	—(1,000.00)
Equipment Fund	.11	1,041.57	500.00
Reserve for Improvement State Aid No. 1	.32	3,030.01	
Overseers of Poor	.17	1,690.69	
Fire Fighting Fund	0	0	
Appraisal	.06	568.13	
Town Officers	.21	1,988.44	
Insurance and Bonds	.09	852.19	
Indebtedness	1.33	12,593.46	
General	.29	2,745.94	692.98
Total	$6.50	$61,547.01	$ 692.98
Old Age Assistance 170 polls at $5.00		850.00	
Total billed		62,379.01	
Delinquent Dec. 31st		1,445.55	
Net 1959 taxes received		60,951.46	
Plus delinquent collected from previous years		1,288.53	
Total taxes collected		$62,239.99	
Difference between total billed and total collected		157.02	

CIAL SUMMARY

eceipts tate Aid	Miscellaneous	Total	Expenditures		Annual Surplus or Deficit	On Hand Jan. 1, '59	On Hand Dec. 31st
8,632.44	$ 2,045.48	$26,301.39	$27,011.97		$—(710.58)	$25,000.62	$24,290.04
11,589.64	85.18	18,518.90	18,533.77		—(14.87)	102.83	87.96
3,254.00		16,889.03	17,335.07		—(446.04)		—(446.04)
10,114.42	87.19	10.716.61	13,546.12		—(2,829.51)	2,592.10	—(237.41)
	4,843.94	6,385.51	5,917.08		468.43	16.72	485.15
		3,030.01	4,100.00		—(1,069.99)		—(1,069.99)
		1,690.69	2,448.65		—(838.96)		—(838.96)
	12.53	12.53	20.00		—(7.47)	521.46	513.99
		568.13	500.00		68.13		68.13
		1,988.44	2,136.93		—(148.49)		—(148.49)
		852.19	911.38		—(59.19)		—(59.19)
	5,000.00	17,593.46	13,817.84		3,775.62		3,775.62
	451.05	3,889.97	2,776.37		1,113.60	9,540.55	10,654.15
33,590.50	$12,525.37	$108,355.86	$109,055.18		$—(699.32)	$37,774.28	$37,074.96

The apparent annual operating surplus of $11.26 in all Town accounts other than the School District is misleading in that outstanding indebtedness was reduced only $8,000. rather than the $12,000. voted for this specific purpose.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATION

We have examined all financial records presented by the town officers and believe the preceeding tables to be a correct statement of all transactions.

HORACE B. EARLE
HAROLD H. HOWE
Feb. 9, 1960. AMELIA FREDERICKS

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Table I

The following statistics (Table I) are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1958 through June 30, 1959. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year, we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

Enrollment and State Aid Report

Elementary school enrollment	57
High school enrollment	12
Total average daily membership of all pupils	64.72
Total state aid received on A.D.M.	$8,632.44
Average state aid per pupil	$133.38
Cost per elementary school pupil	$277.54
Cost per high school pupil	$411.15

Pupil Progress in Elementary School

Number promoted	52
Number not promoted	2
Number transferred to other schools	3
Total enrollment	57

Present Elementary and High School Enrollment by Grades

(January 1, 1960)

Grade	Number	Grade	Number
I	8	VII	4
II	11	VIII	7
III	10	IX	1
IV	8	X	3
V	11	XI	1
VI	5	XII	4

On Secondary Education

A relatively few years ago, only the more fortunate completed their high school education. The most fortunate continued their education after graduating from high school to become our professional, industrial, and civic leaders. Those, who for one reason or another had to terminate their education before high school graduation, found opportunities for employment either in agriculture or industry. A few achieved success and became leaders in their chosen field and in their communities despite the lack of a formal education.

Today's youth needs a high school education. Because of the changing times, the opportunities of yesteryear are lacking. There are very few desirable opportunities for the youth of high school age. Employers require at least a high school education. Even the military services encourage enlistees to go back and finish high school.

Recently, a group of citizens, who are concerned about secondary education in the area, released an unbiased report of a two year study. This group recognizes the faithful service provided by Leland and Gray Seminary to a core of towns in the area for the past one hundred twenty-five years. However, it also recognizes the limitations of a private institution. Because the control and operation of the institution is not the responsibility of the voters, and because of certain statutory limitations, secondary education is not financially possible for all youth. The cost of tuition over and above the legal minimum, transportation, books and supplies, prevent some from attending high school or places an unnecessary burden on the family of others. High school education is no longer a personal matter. It is everyone's concern, everyone's responsibility.

One of the recommendations in this report is the formation of a union high school district. The advantages of this type of organization which are worthy of your consideratioon are:

(1) The control and operation of the high school would be the responsibility of the voters.

(2) Secondary education would be integrated with elementary education. The transition from elementary, junior high, and senior high would be a smooth, uninterrupted process. Education through high school would require a minimum of pupil adjustment.

(3) A central administrative office with adequate facilities and adequately staffed would be possible.

(4) Much needed guidance and counseling services and improved supervisory services would be possible.

(5) A more economical system of transportation on a district basis for elementary and high school would be possible.

(6) With an increase in high school enrollment, the per pupil cost for a similar education would decrease. At the present time (January 1, 1960) there are 207 pupils enrolled in a high school or academy. The distribution follows: (Windham Central District, only)

Leland and Gray	117	Northfield	2
Brattleboro	33	Monson Academy	1
Bellows Falls	27	Whitingham	1
Burr and Burton	11	St. Johnsbury	1
Wilmington	8	Springfield	1
Vermont Academy	4	Hartford	1

The only high school in Windham Central District serves 56% of the pupils who are presently enrolled in a high school or academy. The percentage of pupils served by Leland and Gray would be less if the non-attenders and drop-outs were included in the count.

(7) When construction is necessary, state aid for construction (30% of the total cost) and bonding is only possible for this area under a union district organization.

I offer the above for your careful consideration. It is a difficult decision to make. It involves tradition; an institution that has faithfully served the area for many years. However, PROGRESS AND ECONOMY THROUGH UNITY also deserves study.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE LYLIS

Superintendent of Schools
Windham Central District

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Elementary School

This year we are using the third classroom and have been fortunate in finding Mr. Frank De Falco to teach the upper grades and to be Principal. The outmoded arithmetic texts have been replaced with attractive new ones which both teachers and pupils enjoy. We have also bought the Encyclopedia Britannica Jr., four excellent dictionaries and more music books. By selling the old school organ and the grand piano, by permission of its donor, Mrs. Lynes, and with the substantial help of the School Club, we were able to buy a small portable piano. The telephone, the gift of the School Club for a year and a quarter is now our financial responsibility.

We have set up a very satisfactory schedule for investing our school tax and state aid money, until needed, in short term Certificates of Deposit and Treasury Bills yielding from 3 to 4 1/2 %.

In response to our request for books we have had some wondeful presents from the Greenes, the Spicers, Mrs. Mary Bryant Mosher and a much needed gift of books of Christmas Carols from Halifax Electric Co-op. Mrs. Andrews has sent us a set of Prof. Andrews American Colonial History, the first volume of which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1935. All four volumes are autographed and inscribed to our school. Helen Upton, our School Treasurer, Superintendent Lylis and the School Club give us invaluable help each year. We also thank Mt. Snow for ski lessons, the Duncans for baseballs, Marjorie Hescock and Betty Hall for setting up a system of quick telephone communication with parents and Clinton Bond for his faithful tending of the furnace. Our fine teachers, students, bus drivers, janitors, news reporters and parents help us to make Dover the best school possible.

This year we shall need $20,621.72 in tax money for school expense.

Re: WARNING PERTAINING TO HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

The various studies in which your School Board members have participated have made us aware of the fact that small school districts such as ours, having no high school of its own, are increasingly finding themselves without a guarantee of permanent facilities. There is no question but that this could happen to us.

Here is the number of possible high school students Dover will have for the next ten years, based on today's statistics:

Now (Sept. 1959)	10	1965	35
1960	14	1966	39
1961	17	1967	37
1962	18	1968	35
1963	28	1969	33
1964	28	1970	30

Brattleboro Union High School now has 1146—Capacity 1500.

Wilmington High School now has 92—ideal capacity *100.

*Wilmington School directors tell us that even though they can accommodate a few more than "ideal," they still cannot guarantee us room after 1962. Incidentally, their peak year in 1966 coincides with our own.

The question is, can we continue to do nothing, and take our chances on finding spaces for students in outside high schools? Your School Directors unanimously agree that we should *not*. We strongly recommend that Dover take action, either to join an existing Union High School District, or form a new Union District with neighboring towns. It is only through belonging to a Union that we can be assured of permanence of high school education.

The Valley Study Group has completed their two-year study, and is asking the nine valley towns to vote on April 5th as to whether or not they would like to join together in forming a new school district. (See V.S.S.G. report elsewhere in this book.) Before scheduling such a special meeting in Dover, we want to find out which course of action the citizens of Dover wish its School Board to take.

Accordingly we submit these three questions for discussion and ask you to vote on one of the alternatives at regular town meeting.

1. Shall we seek admission into the Brattleboro Union District?
2. Shall we officially ask Wilmington High School Directors if they would be willing to conduct an extended study with us, with the possibility of joining with them into a Union District?
3. Shall we ask our Selectmen to schedule a special meeting for April 5th so that the townspeople can vote yes or no to joining with the Valley towns in the formation of that new district? If we are ready for this vote, do we wish to stipulate in the Union Charter that part of our town be allowed to go elsewhere (i.e.: West Dover to Wilmington) if it so desires?

We ask that you give this your serious consideration and be ready to express your opinion. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES BOND
ELLEN BAUMAN
CLYDE JONES
Dover School Directors

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Table II

Estimated Receipts

	1959-1960	1960-1961
Taxes	$14,807.16	$20,621.72
State aid	9,000.00	9,000.00
U.S. Forest money	150.00	150.00
Sale of East Dover School	1,000.00	
Interest		300.00
Rents	16.24	16.24
Estimated balance, July 1, 1960	8,021.60	6,257.04
Total estimated receipts	$32,995.00	$36,345.00

Expenditures

	(Actual) 1958-1959	(Estimated) 1959-1960	(Estimated) 1960-1961
Administration			
Salaries			
Board of Education	$ 219.12	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
Superintendent's Office	39.72	48.00	48.00
Superintendent's Salary	515.52	560.00	870.00
Other Expenses			
Board of Education	163.96	110.00	100.00
Superintendent's Office	13.80	48.00	72.00
Superintendent's Travel	142.80	144.00	210.00
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	7,486.00	11,550.00	12,350.00
Textbooks	391.09	350.00	300.00
Audiovisual Materials		50.00	100.00
Teaching Suppies	392.37	350.00	400.00
Attendance and Health Services			50.00
Pupil Transportation Services	3,978.68	6,000.00	5,000.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	483.92	700.00	600.00
Contracted Services	17.14		100.00
Heat for Buildings	867.39	900.00	900.00
Electricity	379.24	400.00	400.00
Telephone		100 00	100.00
Custodial Supplies	80.78	150.00	100.00
Maintenance of Plant	90.65	200.00	500.00
Fixed Charges	137.40	150.00	150.00
Capital Outlay	1,255.79		850.00
Debt Service from Current Funds	4,934.30	4,885.00	4,775.00
High School Tuition	4,633.62	6,000.00	8,070.00
Total expenditures	$26,023.20	$32,995.00	$36,345.00

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax rate of $2.02 on the grand list.

Signed:

FRANCES S. BOND, Chairman
ELLEN P. BAUMAN, Clerk
CLYDE W. JONES
School Directors

REPORT OF THE VALLEY SCHOOL STUDY GROUP

Since last year at this time, the Valley School Study Group has completed its study of secondary educational opportunities in the West River Valley. The facts have been compiled, printed in brochure form and copies sent to the tax-payers of each of the nine towns; Brookline, Dover, Jamaica, Londonderry, New-

fane, Stratton, Townshend, Wardsboro and Windham.

On the basis of the facts studied, the Group recommonded that these nine towns join together to form a union high school district as soon as possible. Three alternative plans were suggested and comparative charges for each shown. These facts were presented to you to give you the information on which to form your opinion. You will be asked to express your opinion on April 5, 1960 by voting on whether or not Dover should join together with other neighboring towns to form a union high school district.

Your study committee has made a thorough study of all the relevant facts and has concluded that the formation of a union high school district in the West River Valley area is the plan by which we can best utilize our tax dollars to provide; the most education for the greatest number at reasonable cost, and permanence of opportunity for future citizens.

The decision the towns make on April 5th could very well be the turning point in the history and development of our valley community.

In making your decision to vote, remember; voting YES to join a Union does not commit the Union to a bond issue or building program. No commitment of this kind can be made without a special vote. A Yes vote to join a Union simply means that you are willing for your town to incorporate, or work together with neighboring towns, to provide an adequate, permanent high school facility, which shall be financially within our means.

Until we know the size of the Union, we can not determine the size building or extent of the facilities needed. Decisions involving expenditure for buildings would necessarily be made by you at a later time.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLEN BAUMAN
Dover Representative to the V.S.S.G.

REPORT OF THE DOVER SCHOOL CLUB

The School Club has held their meetings the first Tuesday of each month at the school house, with a good attendance at each meeting. Mrs. Bruce Belden as President, Mrs. Edwin Bartlett as Vice President and Mrs. William Holland as Secretary and Treasurer.

There are 50 active members, and 20 inactive members, for a total membership of 70.

A raffle and auction was held last August to raise money.

During the year we have purchased vitamin capsules, Kleenex, art supplies, books for primary grades, musical equipment, paid $95 toward the piano, given the teachers money for supplies at the State Convention, paid for the telephone until December 1, arranged for transportation to Mt. Snow, paid for transportation to legislature for the eighth grade, bought ice cream for school picnic, flowers for the teachers at commencement and Easter, and paid half of the good citizenship award.

DOROTHY C. HOLLAND
Secretary

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—1959

March 10, A son, Stuart Edwin, to William Edwin and Phyllis Cushing Sawyer Shippee.

March 19, A son, Archibald Stewart, Jr., to Archibald Stewart and Elizabeth Mae Boyd Clark.

July 2, A son, James Erwin, to Erwin Edward, Jr., and Elizabeth Rozelen Jones Brown.

December 8, A daughter, Tammy Lynn, to Howard Halbert and Irma Evelyn Underwood Bartlett.

December 18, A son, Darcy Morton, to Preston John and Jean Marcia Quimby Mundell.

Marriages

June 14, (East Dover, Vt.) Paul Lyman Jones of East Dover, Vermont, and Sylvia Alice Sherman of East Dover, Vermont.

August 25, (Stowe, Vt.) Stephen G. Chontos, Jr., of West Dover, Vermont, and Joan H. Laurence of West Dover, Vermont.

Deaths

February 11, Frank Alan Duncan, 49 years, 2 months, 18 days. In Bennington, Vermont.

April 20, Lula E. Hall, 69 years, 3 months, 23 days. In Townshend, Vermont.

April 23, Kauko Walkonen, 44 years, 5 months, 27 days. In West Dover, Vermont.

July 31, William W. Wakelee, 73 years. In Brattleboro, Vermont.

September 30, Mary Amanda Bartlett, 63 years, 10 months, 26 days. In Brattleboro, Vtrmont.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-fourth annual report which has been made to the citizens of Dover regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1959. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this period is gratefully acknowledged.

Old Age Assistance	$1,672.00
Aid to the Blind	
Aid to Dependent Children*	
Aid to the Disabled	
Committed Children**	
Total	$1,672.00

JOHN J. WACKERMAN, Commissioner

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1959

The health of the town of Dover is the concern of its citizens, its doctors, health officer, selectmen and the State Department of Health.

Through its various programs the State Department of Health staff works with and for local people on community health, operating on both local and state levels. This letter is a report of the State Health Department services and programs your town used.

With the aim of keeping children well and helping handicapped children, well-child and school conferences were attended by 32 children. Nutrition and dietary consultations numbered 1*. At the request of attending doctors 1* received hospital diagnosis, 5 with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children.

In the effort to control communicable diseases 2 persons received chest X-rays; 26 children received immunizations, including boosters, against diphtheria, whooping cough and/or tetanus. Polio immunizations, including boosters, were given 23 children and adults. The State Laboratory performed tests on 31 water samples, 23 blood specimens and 24 other specimens. Vaccines, anti toxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

There were 245 sanitary inspections or consultations made at the town's food and lodging places and 36 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems, to protect health through improved town sanitation.

Mental health services, through guidance clinics, educational meetings or consultations, were received by 1* persons and groups. Under the community mental health program to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in mental health, financial assistance and staff consultations are available.

All programs in the department offer educational services. Pamphlets, films, a news release and information services and speakers are available. A health educator is available to help town groups study their health problems and plan educational programs.

The Public Health nurse, with headquarters in Newfane, served at well-child and school conferences, X-ray and immunization clinics, assisted by local people. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 54 visits on behalf of 16 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's program for health promotion, disease preventiaon, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,
Commissioner of Health

Figures not starred are for Oct. 1, 1958-Sept. 30, 1959. Figures starred (*) are for the fiscal year July 1, 1958-June 30, 1959.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

	Expenditures Less State Aid and Miscellaneous Operating Income 1958	1959	Suggested 1960 Budget Amount	Rate on Estimated Grand List of $10,200.
School District	$12,660.	$17,880.	$20,600.	2.02
Highways				
Road Commissioner	7,500.	7,000.	7,000.	
Winter Maintenance	16,500.	14,100.	14,500.	
Highways and Bridges	4,900.	3,350.	1,500.	2.83
Equipment Fund	4,300.	1,100.	2,000.	
Reserve for Improvement State Aid No. 1		4,100.	1,900.	
Acquisition of land and legal fees			1,000.	
Overseers of the Poor	1,075.	2,450.	1,500.	
Fire Fighting	0	20.		
Appraisal	4,675.	500.		1.65
Town Officers	1,875.	2,140.	2,400.	
Insurance and Bonds	780.	910.	900.	
Indebtedness	3,325.	13,820.	9,000.	
General	2,200.	2,325.	3,000.	
	$59,790.	$69,695.	$66,300.	6.50

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

"Sec. 3499, Vt. Statutes as amended by No. 224, Acts of 1957.

Section 2. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town, provided, however, that the assessment of a special poll tax shall not effect the qualifications for voting. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF 1959

1. Subject No. 1 Roads.

SA No. 1 between East and West Dover that we voted to get on its way has had many hours spent on acquiring signatures for turning land over to the town. Nearly all of the "rights of way" of property for a four-rod road have been assigned over to the Town of Dover by the land owners for one dollar each. It has taken much longer than anticipated to acquire this land. Late in the year it became necessary for the selectmen to turn over the project to a lawyer in order to straighten out a few difficulties arising between several land owners and the Town. These owners felt that the town had offered them inadequate compensation for their land. State employed appraisers furnished final figures of appraisal to these owners. At present the lands that were affected are under legal condemnation and are being handled by the Vermont State Laws governing such action. It is expected that work will begin early this spring on the entire project.

2. Relocation of Routes No. 8.

Many rumors and many unofficial statements have been made concerning the relocation of Route No. 8 past Mt. Snow.

The situation as it stands now is: The State, at its own expense, expects to take out the bad curve at the Handle intersection.

The Highway Board has started layout and engineering on an access road up to the Mt. Snow entrance from the Sweeney property. A center line will be layed out through to Route No. 8, and the project will be studied.

If this short Legislative period opens for a hearing on Ski Area Access Roads, Mt. Snow project will be heard for special appropriations. As yet the Selectmen have not committed the town to the expenditure of any monies; although it is the feeling of the Selectmen at present, that, Safety-, Tax-, and Future-wise this relocation would be extremely advantageous to the town.

3. State Aid Road No. 4.

This construction work will continue between West Dover and Dorr Litch property; much of this road is almost ready for blacktop, and this will be surfaced.

Making travel safer for the school busses is most important to all concerned.

4. Town Dumping.

This past year has shown us that this problem is a major one and should be studied carefully. We did lease the Dorr Fitch property; and we are trying to keep it from becoming an eyesore. What the town really neds is property off the main road. If anyone knows of suitable land please inform the Selectmen. The East Dover dump on the Scott property was closed officially due to many circumstances; although it is more feasable for the town to have just one dumping area and to maintain it properly. If this can be done, it will save money and lessen the danger of fires and condemnation.

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Dover, Vermont, and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March next at 10 o'clock a.m. to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Art. 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the Town as provided by law. By ballot.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer the Town Tax, Highway Tax, Town School District Tax, Poll Tax and Old Age Tax. On what date shall said taxes become due. What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date.

Art. 4. To choose all Town and School District Officers required by law to be elected at the March meeting.

Art. 5. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in the Town. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town.

Art. 7. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town School District, and if so, how much.

Art. 8. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School District to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes due in the year 1960.

Art. 9. To see what salaries and expenses the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the coming year.

Art. 10. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay full tuition to Brattleboro Union District High School, Wilmington High School or Leland and Gray Seminary and the legal minimum to all other secondary schools within or without the state.

Art. 11. To see what action the Town School District wants its School Directors to take regarding High School education for its future pupils.

Art. 12. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forest practice.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying expenses of outside fire departments during the year 1960. How much will the Town vote to appropriate for same.

Art. 14. To see how the Town will apportion the receipts from the Green Mountain National Forest.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes, due in the year 1960.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, and if so, how much.

Art. 17. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Art. 18. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in Section 3603 V.S. and Sections 3604 to 3608 inclusive, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase new needed equipment and turn in or sell obsolete truck and graders.

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

MINOR E. McLAUGHLIN
ARCHIE FITZPATRICK
JONTE BAUMAN
Selectmen

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TOWN OFFICERS

	1960	1961
Moderator	Clyde Jones	.....
Town Clerk	Helen Upton	.....
Assistant Town Clerk	Elizabeth Brown	.....
Treasurer	Helen Upton	.....
Selectmen:	Term Expires:	
Archie Fitzpatrick	1961	.....
Jonte Bauman	1962	.....
Minor McLaughlin	1963	.....
Road Commissioner	Richard Holland	.....
Overseer of the Poor	Selectmen	
Listers:	Term Expires:	
Thomas Meade	1961	.....
Clinton Bond	1962	
Erwin Brown, Jr.	1963	
Auditors:	Term Expires:	
Neil Priessman	1961	.....
Amelia Fredericks	1962	
Horace Earle	1963	
Constable	Ronald Johnson	.....
Constable	Ernest Fehsenfeld	.....
Grand Juror	Sherman Jenne	.....
Trustee of Public Funds	Helen Upton	.....
Town Agent	Harry L. Spicer	.....
School Directors:	Term Expires:	
Ellen Bauman	1961	.....
Clyde Jones	1962	.....
Verlene Belden	1963	.....
Library Trustees:	Term Expires:	
Mary Earle	1961	.....
Stephen Greene	1962	
Olive Jones	1963	
Hazel Howard	1964	
Edith Holland	1965	
Justices of the Peace:	Helen S. Clark	
	Dorr Fitch	
	Harlow Howard	
	Earl Yeaw	
	Howard Morse	
Pound Keeper	Dorr Fitch	
Surveyor of Wood	Robert Carey	
Surveyor of Lumber	Erwin Brown, Sr.	
Fence Viewers	Melvin Mundell	
	Theo. Burchards	
	Clyde Jones	
Health Officer	Minor McLaughlin	

The Board of Civil Authority consists of the Justices of the Peace, Selectmen and Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1960

	Assets	Liabilities
General Fund		
Cash on hand and in Bank	$ 4,994.30	
Delinquent Taxes	3,395.13	
Bank Loans outstanding		$10,000.00
Reserve for improvement of State Aid Highway No. 1	6,226.86	
School District		
Cash on hand and in Bank and Certificates of Deposit	22,199.95	
Outstanding Bonds		47,000.00
Road Commissioner		
Cash in Bank	176.70	
Equipment Fund		
Cash in Bank	476.33	
Balance due on Grader		1,200.00
Fire Fighting Fund		
Cash in Bank	439.01	
	$37,908.28	$58,200.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED—1960

Taxes Levied		
Real Estate, $970,262.00 @ 1%		$ 9,702.62
Personal Property, $68,099.00 @ 1%		680.99
Total General Property		$10,383.61
Poll Taxes, 181 @ $1.00		181.00
Total Grand List		$10,564.61
Tax Rate Voted		
Town	$3.08	
School	2.00	
Highway	1.42	
Total	$6.50	
Taxes billed		
General Property, $10,383.61 @ $6.50		$67,493.51
Polls, 181 @ $6.50		1,176.50
Old Age Assistance, 181 @ $5.00		905.00
Total		$69,575.01
Accounted for as follows		
Taxes collected	$66,582.66	
Taxes Delinquent, August 15th	2,992.35	
		$69,575.01

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes for the year	Delinquent 12/31/59	Abated in 1960	Collected in 1960	Delinquent 12/31/60
1952	$ 92.74	$ 19.66	-0-	$ 73.08
1953	70.05	-0-	19.70	50.35
1954	20.10	-0-	20.10	-0-
1955	33.30	11.10	22.20	-0-
1956	57.70	31.80	25.90	-0-
1957	403.65	-0-	23.59	380.06
1958	580.56	86.16	280.96	213.44
1959	1,445.55	11.50	1,036.89	397.16
1960 (Aug. 15)	2,992.35	34.50	676.81	2,281.04
Totals	$5,696.00	$194.72	$2,106.15	$3,395.13

DELINQUENT TAXES

Printed in accordance with Vote of Town, March 6, 1945.

1952		
Carlton P. Davenport	$ 11.95	
Freeman E. Sargent	61.13	
		$ 73.08
1953		
Carlton P. Davenport	11.99	
Freeman E. Sargent	38.36	
		50.35
1957		
Robert J. and Evelyn S. Carey	54.45	
Jean Paul Duchesman	148.50	
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Pauline & Esther Ericson	3.90	
*Raymond Knowlton	2.85	
Mary Paradis (balance)	7.01	
Jesse Wheeler	163.35	
		380.06
1958		
Robert J. and Evelyn S. Carey	49.14	
Ernest A. Matt Jr.	14.04	
Freeman I. and Thelda M. Goodale	51.48	
E. Morse, M. Stack, H. Tidd & John Sullivan	1.12	
Camille Paradis	14.36	
Mary Paradis	14.36	
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Pauline & Esther Ericson	46.80	
*Verne Ottignon	22.14	
		213.44
1959		
Carol Anderson	11.50	
Freeman & Thelda Goodale	70.85	
Jean Mundell	11.50	
Camille Paradis	11.50	
Mary Paradis	11.50	
*Raymond Knowlton	11.70	

Preston Mundell (balance)	17.71	
*Verne Ottignon	43.55	
P. Schmitt, G. Pollica, Pauline & Esther Ericson	32.50	
Eric Schumacher	52.00	
Boris & Jaqueline Yakovloff	122.85	
		397.16

1960

Robert Anderson	253.30	
Carol Anderson	11.50	
*Ernest F. & Janice Boyd	31.20	
Robert J. & Evelyn S. Carey	66.30	
*Robert J. Carey	11.50	
*Evelyn S. Carey	11.50	
Carinthia Ski Area	174.85	
*Stephen G. Chontos Jr.	243.75	
Lester Davis	130.00	
*Alfred Eggen	17.55	
*Roy H. Farrington & Louis E. Brown	29.25	
**Harold L. & Violet R. Fuller	288.34	
Freeman & Thelda Goodale	70.85	
Marilyn P. Grover	14.30	
*John L. Hannon	11.50	
Edward & Eleanor Helstowski	152.10	
Edward L. Johnson	15.60	
*Meta A. Lynes	196.75	
*Charles & Bryce Maple	32.50	
Ernest Matt Jr.	14.95	
Preston Mundell	30.35	
Jean Mundell	11.50	
*Verne Ottignon	48.55	
Camille Paradis	11.50	
Mary Paradis	11.50	
*Powling Bros.	5.20	
Peter Schmitt, George Pollica, Esther & Pauline Ericson	32.50	
Eric Schumacher	52.00	
Walter F. & Mary T. Stugger	16.25	
Walter F. Stugger	11.50	
Eugene & Kenneth Sullivan	9.10	
Allan Thenen	11.50	
Lawrence Turgeon	83.20	
*Harold Wright	11.50	
*Howard & Lillian Wright	128.70	
David Young	5.20	
Edward Morse, Morris Stark, Harold Tidd, John Sullivan	23.40	
		$2,281.04
Grand Total		$3,395.13

* Paid since Dec. 31, 1960

** Paid in part since Dec. 31, 1960

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S PAYMENTS

Labor and Trucking

Richard Holland	$4,790.15	
Archie Fitzpatrick	2,112.50	
William Holland	405.25	
William Fitzpatrick	539.00	
Chet Greenwood	202.97	
Harry Carleton	370.00	
Fred Barnard	180.00	
Arthur Wright	314.50	
Wallace Brown	112.50	
Stanley Cross	298.75	
Robert Jalbert	26.25	
Bart Jacobs	44.00	
Perry Chase	213.75	
Curtis Knapp	7.50	
George Crafts	80.00	
Jasper Howe	66.70	
Clarence Brown	105.00	
Willard Fitzpatrick	28.55	
Stewart Atherton	51.25	
Ernest Cobb	111.60	
Herman Moore	247.50	
Martin Ray	83.75	
Lee Bills	185.60	$10,577.07

Materials and Supplies

Archie Fitzpatrick	350.00	
William Fitzpatrick	709.50	
Jasper Howe	792.85	
North East Culvert	2,172.30	
Lee Bills	866.70	
State of Vt.—Highway Dept.	80.00	
Dunn's General Store	15.80	
West River Sand & Gravel	41.40	
Parmelee & Howe	16.02	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	24.75	
R. H. Brown & Co.	17.00	
		5,086.32

Use of Equipment

Town of Dover	709.00	
State of Vt.—Highway Dept.	155.71	
		864.71

Miscellaneous

State of Vt.—Patrol	932.00	
Town of Dover—Repayment of Loan	7,000.00	
Bank Charges, Vt. Nat'l & Savings	13.08	
Town Share, FICA Taxes	135.12	8,080.20
Total Highway Money Paid Out		$24,608.30

JOB DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

	Cost	State Aid Received	Net Cost to Town
Route 8 Construction & Resurfacing	$ 1,913.18	1,520.50	392.68
Dorr Fitch Road	2,533.06	3,000.00	(466.94)
Alpine Village Road	1,137.93		
Holland Road	1,067.00		
Town Roads	14,349.83		16,554.76
Various Highways	883.75	3,138.79	(2,255.04)
Various Highway Floods	997.07	1,795.16	(798.09)
Road #15, Bridge Construction	1,484.55		1,484.55
SA #1 East Dover Construction	241.93	1,164.30	(922.37)
	$24,608.30	$10,618.75	$13,989.55

Received from 1960 Taxes	7,078.29
Received from Selectmen's General Acct. to cover Deficit	7,000.00
	88.74
Cash on hand January 1, 1960	87.96
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	$ 176.70

Winter Work

	Receipts	Disbursements
Taxes voted	$15,001.75	
State Aid	1,664.00	
Labor, including Labor with Trucks		$18,849.50
Materials		3,759.50
	$16,665.75	$22,609.00
Deficit		$ 5,943.25

Labor, including Labor with Trucks

Alpine Village	$ 80.50	
Erwin Brown Sr.	20.00	
Wallace Brown	10.80	
Ernest Cobb	90.60	
Edward Barber	10.00	
Town of Dover	3,537.08	
Robert Carey	257.40	
Stanley Cross	1,158.60	
William Farrin	165.60	
Ernest Fehsenfeld	67.06	
Archie Fitzpatrick	4,209.89	
Wm. Fitzpatrick	2,924.80	
Willard Fitzpatrick	1,221.75	
Richard Holland	3,476.62	
William Holland	289.80	
Jasper Howe	24.00	
Robert Jalbert	20.00	
Curtis Knapp	5.00	
Richard Knapp	5.00	
Herman Moore	755.00	
Robert Mundell	12.00	
Calvin Sherman	26.40	
C. Stephens	55.20	
Gordon Tobey	15.60	
Lewis Snow	145.50	
Arthur Wright	265.30	
		$18,849.50

Materials

Cayuga Service Inc. (Salt)	$2,527.20	
Parmelee & Howe (Hardware)	11.00	
Jasper Howe (Sand)	122.10	
William Fitzpatrick (Sand)	958.30	
John D. McDonough (Sand)	140.90	
Total Materials	$3,759.50	$ 3,759.50
Total Labor incl. Labor with Trucks		18,849.50
Total Winter Work		$22,609.00

Highways and Bridges

	Receipts	Disbursements	
Taxes voted	1,584.69		
State of Vermont Patrol		233.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies		5.25	
			238.25
Route #8			
State of Vermont		5,901.49	
Misc. Materials & Services		240.76	
Brattleboro Sand & Gravel Co.		1,205.44	
Lake Asphalt Co.		108.00	
West River Sand & Gravel Co.		85.44	
			7,541.13
State Aid	6,496.92		
Route S. A. #4			
Jasper Howe—Gravel		28.00	
Lake Asphalt Co.		1,692.72	
Parmelee & Howe		13.75	
			1,734.47
Town Labor & Trucks			
Richard Holland		515.00	
Perry Chase		99.68	
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Lee Bills		127.60	
Fred Bernard		110.00	
William Fitzpatrick		221.75	
Stanley Cross		78.35	
Willard Fitzpatrick		88.75	
Archie Fitzpatrick		174.75	
Wallace Brown		7.50	
			1,423.38
	$8,081.61		$10,937.23
Deficit			$ 2,855.62

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Disbursements

Labor		
Richard Holland	446.00	
Herman Moore	125.00	
Perry Chase	11.50	
Arthur Wright	141.15	
William Holland	135.70	
Stanley Cross	10.00	
Martin Ray	8.75	878.10
Parts		
William Fitzpatrick	50.00	
Montgomery Ward	237.59	

Interstate Equipment & Supply	326.07	
Hill-Martin Corp.	213.59	
Howe Bros.	452.49	
Wilmington Garage	207.59	
Rosen & Berger Auto Parts	300.00	
State of Vt.—Highway Dept.	82.58	
Mingolla Machinery	52.70	
Stanley Cross	20.00	
R. H. Brown	3.99	
Robert Dunklee & Co.	9.86	
Angell's Automotive	154.60	
Dunn's General Store	3.80	
Parmelee & Howe	19.57	
Campbell, Greene & Co., Inc.	3.20	
Krohne's Automotive	35.79	
Alloy Industries	335.37	
N. W. Gregory	34.25	
E. J. Roberts	73.25	2,616.29
Gas & Oil		
Bishop's Garage	5.00	
Dunn's General Store	229.28	
Mrs. C. C. Upton	55.40	
Moody's Store	289.88	
Barrows Coal Co.	122.59	763.35
Repair Service		
Howe Bros.	29.79	
L. M. Bills	897.50	
Robert Dunklee & Co.	36.17	
Angell's Automotive	841.03	
Greene's Esso	5.00	1,915.29
Miscellaneous		
Equipment Purchase & Financing—Dean Davis		684.00
Grader Rental—Interstate Equipment & Supply		1,000.00
Nationwide Insurance Co.		274.30
Motor Vehicle Dept.—Registration		10.00
Vt. Nat'l & Savings—Bank Charges		9.30
Total Disbursements from Equip. Acct.		$ 8,150.63

Equipment Fund

Balance on hand, 12/31/59		$ 485.15

Receipts

Taxes	$ 3,063.73	
Rental of Equip. to State	198.00	
Use of Equip. on Town Work, charged to various jobs and credited to the Equip. Acct.	4,748.08	
Rental of Grader to Mt. Snow Dev. Corp	132.00	8,141.81
		8,626.96

Disbursements

Services	1,915.29	
Parts & Accessories	2,616.29	
Gas & Oil	763.35	
Labor (Town Employees)	878.10	
Grader Rental	1,000.00	
Insurance	274.30	
Equipment Purchase & Financing	684.00	
Miscellaneous	19.30	8,150.63
Balance on hand, 12/31/60		$ 476.33

Reserve for Improvement of State Aid Highway No. 1

Taxes voted	$ 2,007.27
Certificates of deposit and accrued Interest	4,219.59
Total	$ 6,226.86

FIRE FIGHTING FUND

Balance in Vermont National & Savings Bank Wilmington Branch, Jan. 1, 1960		$ 513.99
Interest on Deposit		15.52
		529.51
Disbursements:		
Wilmington Fire Dept. for Kaemmerlen's Fire	52.00	
Andirons Fire	38.50	90.50
Balance on hand, 12/31/60		$ 439.01

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts for Fees as follows:			
81 @ $2.00	=	$ 162.00	
10 @ 6.00	=	60.00	
91 License Fees			222.00
Less: Clerk's Fees			
91 @ $.25	=		22.75
Total Collected by Town			$ 199.25

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR ACCOUNT

	Receipts	Disbursements
Taxes voted	$ 1,584.69	
Care of the needy		$ 2,027.77
Total	$ 1,584.69	$ 2,027.77
Deficit		$ 443.08

TOWN OFFICERS

Receipts—taxes voted		$ 2,535.51
Disbursements:		
Town Clerk and Treasurer,		
Helen Upton	$ 1,173.45	
Asst. Town Clerk, Elizabeth Brown	18.19	
Selectmen, Archie Fitzpatrick	188.30	
Minor McLaughlin	205.00	
Jonte Bauman	115.50	
Listers, Thomas Meade	63.00	
Clinton Bond	101.50	
Erwin Brown, Jr.	60.90	
Auditors, Harold Howe	84.00	
Horace Earle	65.00	
Amelia Fredericks	49.00	
Justices of the Peace, Howard Morse	45.50	
Dorr Fitch	14.00	
Harlow Howard	35.00	
Constable, R. C. Johnson	17.50	
Ernest Fehsenfeld	213.64	
Fire Warden, Dorr Fitch	23.00	
		$ 2,472.48
Balance		$ 63.03

DEBT REDUCTION

NOTES AND RATES OF INTEREST

Notes given by the Town of Dover are held by the Vermont National & Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch, and bear interest @ 3 1/2% per annum.

Demand Note, C6-176 of March 16, 1959	$13,000.00	
Demand Note, C6-603 of April 1, 1960	5,000.00	
Demand Note, C6-638 of May 10, 1960	5,000.00	
Demand Note, C6-684 of June 27, 1960	5,000.00	
Interest payments on the foregoing		$ 855.34
Notes held by Dean C. Davis @ 3 1/2%		
No. 3, due June 1, 1960	600.00	
No. 4, due June 1, 1961	600.00	
No. 5, due June 1, 1962	600.00	
Interest payments on the foregoing		52.50
Total	$29,800.00	$ 907.84
Retirements		
June 27, 1960—Dean C. Davis Note No. 3, due June 1, 1960	$ 600.00	
Sept. 19, 1960—Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank Note C6-176	9,320.00	
Dec. 5, 1960—Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank Note C6-176	3,680.00	
Dec. 5, 1960—Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank Note C6-605	5,000.00	
		$18,600.00

Outstanding Notes, @ 3 1/2%:		
Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank, C6-638	5,000.00	
Vt. Nat'l & Savings Bank, C6-684	5,000.00	
Dean C. Davis, No. 4	600.00	
Dean C. Davis, No. 5	600.00	
Total Outstanding Dec. 31, 1960		$11,200.00

TOWN OFFICER'S BONDING

Insurance Company: Lumbermens Mutual Casualty

Principal	Office	Amount of Bond
Richard T. Holland	Road Commissioner	$ 1,000.00
Ronald C. Johnson	Constable	1,000.00
Helen G. Upton	Treasurer & Trustee of Public Funds	2,500.00
Minor E. McLaughlin	Chairman of Selectmen	500.00
Clyde M. Jones	School Director	500.00
Verlene Belden	School Director	500.00
Ellen P. Bauman	School Director	500.00
Helen G. Upton	School Treasurer	2,500.00

INSURANCE AND BONDS

	Receipts	Disbursements
Taxes voted	950.81	
Insurance Premiums		1,418.87
Bonding Town Officers		44.00
	950.81	1,462.87
Deficit		512.06

INSURANCE

Type	Coverage	Company
Comprehensive Property—Grader	10,000	Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co.
Comprehensive Liability—Grader	25/50,000	do
Workmen's Compensation & Employers 'Liability	25,000	Aetna Casualty
Contractors' Liability	25/50,000	do
Public Liability (Town Hall)	25/50,000	do
Dover Elementary School (Fire)	52,000	Co-op Fire Ins. Co. of Vt.
Dover Elementary School Equipment	4,000	do
Town Hall & Sheds (Fire)	15,000	Union Mutual Fire Ins.
Library and Contents	3,000	Vermont Mutual Fire
Automobile Comprehensive—Property	10,000	Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co.
Automobile Liability (Chevrolet & Dump Truck)	25/50,000	do
Caterpillar Tractor (Fire)	actual value	do

REPORT OF DOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Opening Balance Jan. 1, 1960		
Checking Account	$ 17.28	
Savings Account	1,565.82	
at Vermont National & Savings Bank, Wilmington Branch		
Interest received in 1960	46.19	
Town of Dover appropriation	25.00	
Compensation for damaged book	1.95	
		$ 1,656.24
Disbursements:		
Insurance on Library Contents	6.44	
Bank Service Charges	8.00	
Labor & Attendance	23.00	
Furniture	21.90	
Books & Magazines	12.06	
Supplies	12.85	84.25
Closing Balance Dec. 31, 1960		$ 1,571.99

MARY EARLE, Chairman

PUBLIC FUNDS—TRUSTEES REPORT

The Davenport Fund of $200.00 is on deposit in the Wilmington Branch of the Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this account goes toward the support of the poor and the schools.

The Ellen Sherman Howe Estate or The Reuben S. Sherman Fund of $315.09 is on deposit in the Wilmington Branch of the Vermont National and Savings Bank. The interest on this account goes toward the care of the Reuben S. Sherman burial lot in Dover Center Cemetery. Through lack of use of the interest, the Fund has grown to the amout of $479.40 as of Dec. 31, 1960.

The Clifton Sherman Estate Fund is five shares of stock of the National Fire Insurance Company. The dividends from this stock are to be used for the care of the Dover Center Cemetery.

TOWN EQUIPMENT

1958 Chevrolet 4-wheel drive truck	1
1956 Chevrolet 2-wheel drive truck	1
1939 Caterpillar Tractor with V plow	1
1953 Road grader	1
Large road machine	1
Small road machines	2
V-type plow blade	1
Plow blade	1
Sanders	2

Rate of Wages and Truck Hire

Road Commissioner and Assistants	$1.50 per hr.
Laborer	1.50 per hr.
Truck driver	1.50 per hr.
Tractor driver	2.00 per hr.
Truck, various capacities, per yd.	.75 per hr.
Truck, under power shovel, per yd.	.75 per hr.

THE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1960			
Certificate of Deposit	$ 9,000.00		
U.S. Treasury Note	10,000.00		
Cash	163.23		
Bank Balance	5,126.81	$24,290.04	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit		181.77	
1960 Taxes		21,129.22	
Rental, School property		18.13	
State of Vermont, State Aid		9,045.56	
Davenport Fund Interest		3.10	
Miscellaneous		15.00	
			$54,682.82

DISBURSEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries			
Superintendent	838.59		
Superintendent's Office	71.54		
School Board	147.45		
School Board Secretary	65.63		
Census	4.92		
Expenses			
Superintendent's Office	69.16		
Superintendent's Travel	205.66		
School Board	42.13		
School Board Secretary	28.44		
Miscellaneous	13.29		
Total Administration		1,486.81	

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries	11,928.00		
Textbooks	301.02		
Library Books	9.63		
Audiovisual Materials	135.31		
Teaching Supplies	470.06		
Miscellaneous	29.80		
Total Instruction		12,873.82	

HEALTH SUPPLIES		7.35	
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		4,417.00	
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Contracted Services	610.50		
Heat	864.41		
Electricity	406.02		
Telephone	75.30		
Custodial Supplies	269.54		
Other Salaries	81.42		
Other Supplies	16.69		
Total Operation of Plant		2,323.88	
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Grounds	1.75		
Building	597.35		
Replacement of Instructional Equipment	141.10		
Other Expense	3.00		
Total Maintenance of Plant		743.20	
FIXED CHARGES—Property Insurance		201.60	
CAPITAL OUTLAY—			
Instruction Equipment		810.75	
DEBT SERVICE			
Bonds	22,000.00		
Interest on Bonds	1,750.00		
Service Charge	25.00		
Total Debt Service		23,775.00	
SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION		4,843.46	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			51,482.87
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1960 in Bank			3,199.95
Certificate of Deposits			19,000.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1960			$22,199.95

1960 FIN

	Taxes Voted on Grand List of $10,564.61 Rate	Amount	Adjustmen
Schools	$2.00	$21,129.22	
Highways:			
Road Commissioner	.67	7,078.29	
Winter Maintenance	1.42	15,001.75	
Highway and Bridges	.15	1,584.69	
Equipment Fund	.29	3,063.73	
Reserve for Improvement S.A. #1	.19	2,007.27	
Overseers of the Poor	.15	1,584.69	
Fire Fighting	0	0	
Town Officers	.24	2,535.51	
Insurance and Bonds	.09	950.81	
Debt Reduction	.88	9,296.86	
Acquisition of Land and Legal Fees	.11	1,162.16	
General	.31	3,275.03	(851.70)
Forest Fire Fighting Costs	0		
Total	6.50	68,670.01	($851.70)
Old Age Assistance 181 Polls @ $5.00		905.00	
Total Billed		69,575.01	
Delinquent Dec. 31st		2,281.04	
Net 1960 Taxes Received		67,293.97	
Delinquent Collected from Previous Years		1,429.34	
Total Taxes Collected		68,723.31	
Difference between total billed and total collected		851.70	

UMMARY

Miscellaneous	Total Receipts	Expenditures	Annual Surplus or Deficit	On Hand Jan. 1, 1960	On Hand Dec. 31, 1960
$ 218.00	$30,392.78	$32,482.87	($ 2,090.09)	$24,290.04	$22,199.95
7,000.00	24,697.04	24,608.30	88.74	87.96	176.70
	16,665.75	22,609.00	(5,943.25)		(5,943.25)
	8,081.61	10,937.23	(2,855.62)		(2,855.62)
5,078.08	8,141.81	8,150.63	(8.82)	485.15	476.33
4,219.59	6,226.86		6,226.86		6,226.86
	1,584.69	2,027.77	(443.08)		(443.08)
15.52	15.52	90.50	(74.98)	513.99	439.01
	2,535.51	2,472.48	63.03		63.03
	950.81	1,462.87	(512.06)		(512.06)
10,000.00	19,296.86	19,507.84	(210.98)		(210.98)
	1,162.16	2,508.69	(1,346.53)		(1,346.53)
8,226.18	10,649.51	11,126.17	(476.66)	*11,697.82	11,221.16
	15.92		15.92		15.92
$34,757.37	$130,416.83	$137,984.35	($ 7,567.52)	$37,074.96	$29,507.44

* Corrected Balance

SCHOOL BONDS OUTSTANDING

$47,000. Town of Dover, Town School District, Principal and Interest payable at Vermont National and Savings Bank

	Principal	Interest
July 1, 1961		822.50
Jan. 1,1962	3,000.00	822.50
July 1, 1962		770.00
Jan. 1, 1963	3,000.00	770.00
July 1, 1963		717.50
Jan. 1, 1964	3,000.00	717.50
July 1, 1964		665.00
Jan. 1, 1965	3,000.00	665.00
July 1, 1965		612.50
Jan. 1, 1966	3,000.00	612.50
July 1, 1966		560.00
Jan. 1, 1967	3,000.00	560.00
July 1, 1967		507.50
Jan. 1, 1968	3,000.00	507.50
July 1, 1968		455.00
Jan. 1, 1969	3,000.00	455.00
July 1, 1969		402.50
Jan. 1, 1970	3,000.00	402.50
July 1, 1970		350.00
Jan. 1, 1971	3,000.00	350.00
July 1, 1971		297.50
Jan. 1, 1972	3,000.00	297.50
July 1, 1972		245.00
Jan. 1, 1973	3,000.00	245.00
July 1, 1973		192.50
Jan. 1, 1974	3,000.00	192.50
July 1, 1974		140.00
Jan. 1, 1975	3,000.00	140.00
July 1, 1975		87.50
Jan. 1, 1976	3,000.00	87.50
July 1, 1976		35.00
Jan. 1, 1977	2,000.00	35.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT

On Hand Jan. 1, 1960		$11,697.82
Receipts		
Taxes Voted	$ 3,275.03	
Old Age Assistance Tax	905.00	
License Fees	236.75	
Miscellaneous Operating Receipts	84.43	
Borrowing from Highway Account	7,000.00	11,501.21
Total		$23,199.03
Disbursements		
Miscellaneous Services, Postage, Supplies	1,208.39	
Town Dump	1,704.34	
State & County Taxes	236.72	
Remitted to the State for Old Age Assistance Tax	814.50	
Dover Cemetery Association	10.00	
Tax Refund—Gus Sunne	162.50	
Repayment of Loan	7,000.00	
Less: correction of 1959 adjustment	(10.28)	11,126.17
		12,072.86
Less: Adjustment for difference between taxes billed and total taxes collected		
1960 Taxes Delinquent	2,281.04	
Delinquent from previous years, paid in 1960	1,429.34	851.70
On hand Dec. 31, 1960		$11,221.16

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION

We have examined all financial records presented by the Town Officers and believe the preceding tables to be a correct statement of all transactions.

NEIL PRIESSMAN
AMELIA FREDERICKS
HORACE EARLE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Table I

The following statistics (Table I) are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1959, through June 30, 1960. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year, we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

Enrollment and State Aid Report

Elementary school enrollment	64
High School enrollment	9
Total average daily membership of all pupils	72.00
Total state aid received on A.D.M.	$8,758.06
Average state aid per pupil	$121.64
Cost per elementary school pupil	$331.35
Cost per high school pupil	$431.22

Pupil Progress in Elementary School

Number promoted	59
Number not promoted	1
Number transferred to other schools	4
Total enrollment	64

Present Elementary and High School Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Number	Grade	Number
I	9	VII	5
II	7	VIII	4
III	10	IX	6
IV	9	X	2
V	7	XI	1
VI	11	XII	1

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Table II

Estimated Receipts

	1960-1961	1961-1962
Taxes	$20,621.72	$21,129.22
State Aid	9,000.00	9,500.00
U.S. Forest Money	150.00	
Interest	300.00	400.00
Rents	16.24	15.52
Estimated balance July 1	8,021.60	4,725.26
Total estimated receipts	$32,995.00	$35,770.00

Expenditures

	(Actual) 1959-1960	(Estimated) 1960-1961	(Estimated) 1961-1962
Administration			
Salaries			
Board of Education	$ 225.95	230.61	400.00
Superintendent's Office	57.22	69.86	48.00
Superintendent's Salary	801.04	823.77	840.00
Other Expenses			
Board of Education	65.99	98.30	100.00
Superintendent's Office	66.85	88.21	72.00
Superintendent's Travel	183.09	209.10	220.00
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	11,782.00	12,150.00	13,000.00
Textbooks	241.82	297.58	400.00
Audiovisual Materials	152.77	164.99	100.00
Teaching Supplies	446.89	452.71	400.00
Attendance and Health Services	1.40	10.00	50.00
Pupil Transportation Services	4,238.50	4,472.00	4,500.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	566.25	691.50	600.00
Contracted Services			100.00
Heat for Buildings	793.15	864.59	950.00
Electricity	432.26	422.93	450.00
Gas			
Telephone	40.54	87.26	100.00
Custodial Supplies	106.03	275.75	150.00
Maintenance of Plant	578.12	570.13	500.00
Fixed Charges	151.20	201.60	225.00
Capital Outlay	1,016.42	398.93	450.00
Debt Service from Current Funds	4,828.00	4,722.00	4,615.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
Elementary School Tuition			
Special Education			
High School Tuition	3,794.72	4,354.14	7,500.00
Total Expenditures	$30,580.31	$31,655.96	$35,770.00

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax rate of $2.02 on the grand list.

Signed:

CLYDE W. JONES, Clerk

VERLENE BELDEN

School Directors

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the voters of the Town of Dover

The following is my first report as school superintendent in the Windham Central District. For the past four months I have spent my time becoming acquainted with the schools of the district. It is my firm conviction that adequate school leadership can best be achieved through frequent visits to the classrooms by the superintendent.

Since any organization must have goals toward which it can work, I have chosen the following areas of emphasis for the next year:

1. Improvement of Mathematics Achievement. On a district-wide scale we have found a weakness in arithmetical skills. Our students cannot be called "poor" in mathematics but we feel that they are capable of better work.

2. Greater use of available Federal Funds. As many know, the federal government, through the National Defense Education Act of 1958, reimburses half of any district expenses for mathematics, science and foreign language teaching aids. Science and mathematics instruction should profit immensely from wise utilization of this program.

3. Revision of Social Studies Teaching in the Upper Grades. In 1959 the Vermont State Department of Education published a social studies curriculum guide for grades 1-8 which received national recognition. It is still considered one of the nation's best teaching outlines. The outline directs that "Africa, the awakening continent," be studied for 3 weeks, that the "Nations of Asia" be studied for 9 weeks and that "Mexico, Central America and the West Indies" be covered in 4 weeks. The trouble spots in our world receive *less than one-fifth* of our social studies teaching. This is not a criticism of the guide but an illustration of the changes in the world situation since 1959.

   The future of our country deems it advisable for us to impress newly independent countries (15 new African nations in 1960) with our knowledge of their problems. Elementary school social studies programs are the sole foundation of any country's knowledge of other areas of the world.

   Because of the facts stated above, our social studies-current events programs need to be supplemented.

At this time I wish to thank the school directors, teachers, pupils and other citizens who have assisted me in my efforts of the past few months.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KEOUGH
Superintendent of Schools
Windham Central District

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Dover Elementary School

During the past year the School District has supplied the school with the following needed equipment and materials:

1. Table and chairs for a reading corner in Mrs. Stebbins room, and a similar table for Mr. DeFalcos' room.

2. New reading work-books especially designed for the 8th grade student to help him review and strengthen the reading skills he has acquired during his first eight years in school.

3. Four large roll-down wall maps—Africa, Europe, Asia and South America. These were very timely and are much used, but we should now add two more maps this next year—the United States and the World.

4. New science materials and teaching aids. We have taken advantage of the National Defense Education Act which reimburses for half the cost of science materials.

The new movie projector has been put to good use this year. We have joined the UVM Film Library and receive a new film to show every week.

We are again grateful to Mt. Snow for giving free ski lessons to our students, and to the School Club for arranging the transportation. We also want to express our sincere thanks to the many people who continue to show interest in the school. Their helpfulness and cooperation is much appreciated.

The School Board recommends a tax rate of $2.02.

WILMINGTON DOVER SCHOOL STUDY GROUP

At last town meeting you voted to have the school directors of Dover and Wilmington meet to discuss the possibility of forming a union high school. This group has had several meetings well attended by committees from both towns, as well as a representative from Montpelier. Some enrollment and transportation figures have been assembled. A study of desirable curriculum has been made, and there has been discussion as to possible building needs. Special thanks to Irene Sherman, Marie Smith, and Betty Clark, the committee that was selected to work with us.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN BAUMAN
CLYDE JONES
VERLENE BELDEN
Dover School Directors

REPORT OF THE DOVER SCHOOL CLUB

The School Club has an enrollment of 96 members this year. The meetings are held at the school house as usual during the school months. Officers are: President, Mrs. Edwin Bartlett; Vice-President, Mrs. Herbert Long; Secretary & Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Moore. In July a carnival was held at Dover Common. This netted about $300.00. With the money we have purchased a Record Player, Books for the Primary Room, Records for all rooms, candy and nuts for the Christmas Party. Each teacher received cash to purchase items for the School.

Respectfully,

MRS. HERMAN MOORE
Secretary & Treasurer

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—1960

February 17, A daughter, Joan Marie to Freeman Ira and Thelda Pearl Murphy Goodale

February 29, A son, Loren Elliott to Gordon Elliot and Sylvia May Helstowski Tobey

May 7, A son, Laurence to Bart Mason and Stephanie Helene Kearley Jacob

May 15, A son, Scott Jesse to Thomas Franklin and Shirley Ann Johnson Meade

September 16, A son, Torey Win to Frank Edward and Constance Ann Houghtaling DeFalco

November 21, A daughter, Jacqueline Lee to Gary Gene and Sandra Mae Bickford Lackey

Marriages

July 9 (East Dover) James Walter Raymo of Wilmington, Vermont and Mary Lou Holland of E. Dover, Vermont

July 16 (Brattleboro, Vermont) Richard Henry Wittig of Adams, Mass. and Lorraine Tremblay Damon of Adams, Mass.

July 23 (East Dover, Vermont) Glenn E. Manherz of Lansdale, Pa. and Ellen Frances Bond of Dover, Vermont

November 27 (East Dover, Vt.) David R. Banford of Brattleboro, Vermont and Barbara A. Helstowski of East Dover, Vermont

December 20 (W. Dover, Vt.) C. Tyson Smith of Pelham, Mass. and Lydia Luella Davis of Amherst, Mass.

Deaths

February 10, Henry Earl Sherman, 83 years, 1 month in Brattleboro, Vermont

February 25, Clyde Charles Upton, 62 years, 9 months, 2 days in Brattleboro, Vermont

April 2, John Gerald Ward, 30 years, 9 months, 21 days in W. Dover, Vermont

April 6, Elva Hawkes Jenne, 70 years in E. Dover, Vermont

April 22, Adella N. Fitch, 94 years, 7 months, 6 days in West Dover, Vermont

April 30, Rexford Ray Johnson, 68 years, 6 months, 23 days in Townshend, Vt.

June 16, Pearl W. Brown, 81 years, 8 months, 4 days in Dover, Vt.

August 30, Elmer R. Houghton, 78 years in Bennington, Vt.

November 15, Lillian Trevarrow Yeaw, 62 years in E. Dover, Vt.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is the twenty-fifth annual report which has been made to the citizens of Dover regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1960. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this period is gratefully acknowledged.

Old Age Assistance	$702.00
Aid to the Blind	
Aid to Dependent Children*	
Aid to the Disabled	
Committed Children**	
Total	$702.00

JOHN J. WACKERMAN, Commissioner

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

Memo to: ALL OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

From: COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Re: USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

I am taking the liberty of enclosing this memorandum with our Report of Expenditures of assistance to residents of your town or city. Because the towns have been involved with a shar-

ing of expenditures in new programs, i.e., the Nursing Home Care Program and the Limited Hospitalization Program, there might exist some confusion in the minds of local officials with respect to publishing names of recipients as to these programs.

Publication of those names of persons where assistance is provided by the State and/or Federal Government and Towns each sharing a part of the cost, is prohibited by both the Federal Law and our own. (Title 33, Section 20 and 21). Examples of these cases where the names should not be published are those programs listed in the enclosed report and the Nursing Home and Limited Hospitalization programs.

These two latter programs are really not separate programs but are included as a part of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Disabled and Aid to the Blind. The totals in our report as to these programs include expenditures for Nursing Home Care and Limited Hospitalization.

I would very much appreciate your attention to not using the names of persons in your Town Reports where the same would be a violation of the law.

JOHN J. WACKERMAN, Commissioner

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS

"Sec. 3499. Vt. Statutes as amended by No. 224, Acts of 1957.

Section 2. A male or female citizen, twenty-one years of age, who has taken the freeman's oath and whose list, including poll, is taken in a town at the annual assessment preceding a town meeting, and whose poll and old age assistance taxes due such town, were paid prior to January 1 preceding such town meeting, or who has attained the age of twenty-one years subsequent to the last annual assessment and resided in the town since April 1 last preceding, or who is exempt from taxation for any cause, shall be a voter in town meeting while residing in such town, provided, however, that the assessment of a special poll tax shall not effect the qualifications for voting. Such citizen, if a resident of an incorporated village within such town, shall not vote in town meeting for road commissioner unless at least fifteen per cent of the last highway tax of such incorporated village has been paid to the town treasurer to be expended upon the highways of the town outside of such incorporated village. A person qualified to vote in town meeting under the provisions of this section shall be qualified to vote in all other municipal meetings."

IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY VOTER TO SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON POSTED CHECK LISTS.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN 1961

1. STATE AID ROADS

State Aid Projects: Wilmington line to Mt. Snow.

Over the past year of 1960-61 you have noticed that it became necessary for the safety of the public to use much soil cement on heavily traveled Route #8. For the past two springs the surface of this road turned into mud, although it was black topped, with much assistance from the State of Vermont and some town funds, soil cement was used and a new surface was put over it. A few areas are yet to be worked on.

2. STATE AID PROJECT

S. A. 4 from West Dover to Door Fitch Bridge.

Black top was put on for approximately 3/8 of a mile. A guard rail fence is there and road much improved, towards Dover Common from West Dover. Resurfacing with gravel and widening was also done by Richard Holland and before too long S. A. 4 will be completed, if improvement continues.

3. STATE AID PROJECT

Route #8 North of Junction to Mt. Snow.

Resurfacing continued and more gravel was put down during the past summer. Better drainage was also put beneath the road in places along with ditching.

Town, State and Federal Projects

1. STATE AID No. 1 East Dover to Wilmington Town Line.

Project under Contractor Patterson is well on it's way. The selectmen want to thank Mr. Patterson for his fine cooperation in keeping a safe flow of traffic over this project, while building at the same time. Very few interruptions were reported although at times the weather was not in the contractors favor. This project will be finished this summer. Our State Aid construction money and two thousand per year of tax money will continue for two more years as payment.

2. RELOCATION Sweeney Corner to Mt. Snow.

The selectmen and voters have committeed the Town to the expenditure of monies for this project. Also to acquire the right of ways through lands that this road is to run. The project is at present contracted by the State of Vermont to Mr. Dailey of Bennington, Vt. Project runs approximately 1 mile north of Sweeney Corner, and is the first phase of the project.

Town Highways

This past summer projects were worked on all our roads under the supervision of our Road Commissioners, East Dover, Dover, and West Dover. Town roads are continuing to be gravelled, and made wider along with bridge and culvert installations. It is of course impossible to do every job each person

would like to see accomplished. It is unreasonable to split the money too fine, on too many projects, or nothing would be done right. Along with the district Road Engineer and the Road Commissioners the Selectmen try to put the money where it is most needed.

Town Dumping

The Town of Dover is very fortunate in having such a good attendant. It's most likely the only area of its kind where a person can stop to dump trash and have a real hello given you along with a smile. I believe you will all agree that it is kept in fine condition and safe from fire spreading. Thanks to Mr. Tom Holland. More work is to be done on this project to make it easier and cleaner yet, with more fill and fencing.

Projects for 1961-62

1. New Town Roads should be added to our system.

2. Some old roads should be turned into trails.

3. More work should be done on Town Buildings, heating, water supplies, and bath rooms.

4. Speed limits should be set by the State.

5. Equipment has to be maintained, sold, or bought.

These are things that could easily be accomplished, if those who are in office, have the cooperation and respect of the voters. Petitions, hearings, and courts are democratic, that's for sure. If you are accomplishing something and not just spending Town money foolishly. A year is short enough in time, unless this Town starts working together.

MINOR E. MCLAUGHLIN
ARCHIE FITZPATRICK
Selectmen

WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the town of Dover, Vermont, and the Town School District of Dover, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Dover, Vermont, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March next at 10 o'clock a.m. to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 2. To see whether or not the Selectmen shall be empowered and authorized to appoint one or more Road Commis-

sioners, the number to be determined by the vote of the Town as provided by law. By ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a tax collector or vote to collect by the Treasurer, the Town tax, Town School District tax, Poll tax and old age tax. On what date shall taxes become due. What discount, if any, shall be allowed if paid on or before due date.

Article 4. To choose all Town and School District Officers required by law to be elected at the March Meeting.

Article 5. To see what salaries the Town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in Town. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town School District will vote money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town School District, and if so, how much.

Article 8. To see if the Town School District will authorize the School District to borrow money on notes of the Town School District in anticipation of taxes due in the year 1961.

Article 9. To see what salaries and expenses the Town School District will vote to pay its officers for the coming year.

Article 10. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay full tuition to Brattleboro Union District High School, Wilmington High School or Leland and Gray Seminary and the legal minimum to all other secondary schools within or without the state.

Article 11. To see what action the Town School District wants its School Directors to take regarding High School education for its future pupils.

Article 12. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forest practice.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in regards to paying expenses of outside fire departments during the year 1961. How much will the Town vote to appropriate for same.

Article 14. To see how the Town will apportion the receipts from the Green Mountain National Forest.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes due in the year 1961.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses and liabilities of said Town, if so, how much.

Article 17. To see how much the Town will vote to appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 18. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will approve the Ordinance to take local control of outdoor advertising

as granted to any Town in Chapter 173 VTS. under the comprehensive plan drawn up by the Selectmen to conserve the value of property, and encourage appropriate use of land and public highways.

Article 19. Move that the Selectmen be authorized to take such action in regards to stream pollution as is necessary to have Dover comply with the Acts of the State Legislature.

Article 20. To see whether the Town will pay charges for street lights on a continuing basis.

Article 21. To see whether the Town will appoint a committee for the preparation of Town History in conjunction with the 200th anniversary of Benning Wentworth's charter to the Town.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

MINOR E. MCLAUGHLIN
ARCHIE FITZPATRICK
JONTE BAUMAN
Selectmen

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

	Expenditures Less State Aid & Miscellaneous Operating Income 1959	1960	Suggested 1961 Budget Rate on Estimated Grand List of $12,000
School District	$17,880	$23,435	2.00
Highways			
Road Commissioner	7,000	7,000	.67
Winter Maintenance	14,100	20,945	1.50
Highways & Bridges	3,350	4,425	.17
Equipment Fund	1,100	3,400	.34
Reserve for Improvement State Aid #1	4,100	2,000	.17
Acquisition of Land & Legal Fees	0	2,510	.12
Overseers of the Poor	2,450	2,025	.13
Fire Fighting	20	90	0
Appraisal	500	0	0
Town Officers	2,140	2,450	.21
Insurance & Bonds	910	1,560*	.08
Indebtedness	13,820	10,000	.84
General	2,325	3,960	.27
	$69,695	$83,800	$6.50

	Estimated Grand List of $12,000
School District	$24,000
Highways	
Road Commissioner	8,040
Winter Maintenance	18,000
Highways & Bridges	2,040
Equipment Fund	4,080
Reserve for Improvement State Aid #1	2,040
Acquisition of Land & Legal Fees	1,440
Overseers of the Poor	1,560
Fire Fighting	0
Appraisal	0
Town Officers	2,520
Insurance & Bonds	960
Indebtedness	10,080
General	3,240
	$78,000

* 1961 Liability Insurance Premium paid in advance included.

RIGHT OF WAY & LAND DAMAGE

Raymond & Ann Johnson	$ 900.00
H.J. & Helen Sweeney	1.00
A. W. King	1.00
Dr. & Mrs. Irving Kull	1.00
Mt. Snow Development Corp.	1.00
P. R. Crafts	1.00
Snow Mountain Inn Corp.	1.00
Ed. & Michael Borga	1.00
Stephen & Janet Greene	1.00
Joseph Parks	1.00
Grace Duncan	1.00
Robert J. & R. Jr. Pognore	1.00
Albert & Ruth Fossa	1.00
Dorr Fitch	200.00
Vermont Bank & Trust Co.	1.00
	$1,113.00

LEGAL FEES

Kristensen & Cummings	(Route 8 appeal)	$ 221.70
do	(Boyd claim)	407.35
do	(Relocation Rte. 8)	325.54
do	(Re Rte. S. A. #1)	391.10
John Kristensen	(Relocation Rte. 8)	50.00
		$1,395.69

Total Acquisition of Land & Legal Fees $2,508.69

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